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DUKE OF YORK SUFFERS FROM POISONED HAND

Complete Rest Ordered For Next Few Days

London, To-day.
A bulletin, which was issued yesterday afternoon, says that H.R.H. the Duke of York has been suffering from a poisoned hand, which required surgical treatment on Tuesday. Rest is essential for him for the next few days.—British Wireless Service.

"BUREAUCRACY HAS DESTROYED CIVILISATION"

Borah's Independence Day Speech.

FRESH BURDEN ON U.S. TAXPAYER

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.
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Washington, To-day.
Senator Borah in his Independence Day speech here, yesterday, said that the war debt defaults were part of a programme of repudiation to place the burden on the American taxpayer. "I would seek the respect of nations, to build trade and commerce with them if I could, but I would do it in the American way. My first concern would be for American policies and institutions," he said.

He criticised the Administration, saying that bureaucracy had destroyed every civilization. Speculation in monetary manipulation, high taxes and monopolies, he said, had created the depression. He accused the Democrats of fostering the same monopolies and creating a bureaucracy and circumventing liberties to the extent of cotton regulation and so forth. "It is a form of Government stealing a man's rights and taxing him to death in the name of recovery.... bureaucracy has destroyed every civilization," he said.—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

FUNERAL OF LORD MAYOR'S SON.

Prince Of Wales Represented.

London, To-day.
H.R.H. the Prince of Wales, who was present at Hendon on Saturday when Squadron-Leader Collett, son of the Lord Mayor of London, met his death during the forced landing of a bomber aeroplane, in which he was acting as observer, was represented at the funeral service, which was conducted with full military honours at St. Paul's Cathedral yesterday.—British Wireless Service.

DUTCH CONSORT'S FUNERAL.

King Represented By British Minister.

London, To-day.
His Majesty King George will be represented by Sir Hubert Montgomery, the British Minister at the Hague, at the funeral of Prince Henry of the Netherlands, Prince Consort of Holland.—British Wireless Service.

MYSTERIOUS KILLINGS IN BAVARIA

BODIES OF PROMINENT OFFICIALS REPORTED FOUND ON MOORS

VON PAPEN SECURE

BERLIN, To-day.
A RUTHLESS SEARCH FOR SIGNS OF GRAFT AND TREASON IS PROCEEDING THROUGHOUT GERMANY. TRUSTED OFFICIALS OF CHANCELLOR HITLER ARE CLOSELY INSPECTING THE FILES AND ACCOUNT BOOKS AT THE OFFICES OF THE STORM TROOPS, WHILE THE FRONTIER RAILWAY STATIONS, BORDER MOUNTAIN PASSES, AND PORTS ARE BEING WATCHED INCESSANTLY FOR FUGITIVE REBEL STORM TROOP LEADERS WHO MAY BE TRYING TO ESCAPE THE DRASTIC PURGE OF THE BROWN ARMY.

The black-uniformed Nazi Shock Storm Troops, picked for their loyalty to the Party, are most hostile towards the Storm Troops, many of whom are apparently swinging violently to the Left. Even before the events of this week it was widely stated that one-third of the total of 2,500,000 Storm Troops definitely had Communist sympathies.

BAVARIA IS ALIVE WITH REPORTS OF MYSTERIOUS KILLINGS LAST NIGHT. IT IS KNOWN THAT HERR BECK, DIRECTOR OF THE FOREIGN STUDENTS' ASSOCIATION, WAS KILLED IN HIS PRIVATE RESIDENCE.

IT IS ALSO REPORTED THAT THE BODIES OF A NUMBER OF PROMINENT OFFICIALS HAVE BEEN FOUND ON THE MOORS NEAR DACHAU, INCLUDING THE BAVARIAN EX-PREMIER, HERR KAHR, AND THE REICHSWEHR OFFICER, HERR SCHERINGER.

SHANGHAI STILL SWELTERING

Two More Britishers Die From Heat.

FARMERS INVOKE DEITIES

Shanghai, To-day.
Shanghai continues to swelter under a blistering sun. Since June 25, the average maximum daily temperature has been 101.31 degrees Fahrenheit, which is entirely unprecedented since the observatories were established here in 1874.

A strong breeze this morning alleviated the general discomfort, but there is still no sign of rain. The Chinese farmers are daily invoking the gods to send rain.

The heatstroke deaths include seven foreigners. The latest are Herbert Fawcett, of Messrs. Butterfield and Swire, and Private Murrell of the Second Battalion, Worcester Regiment.—Reuter.

Mass Arrests In Chile

Sequel To Communist Outbreak.

Santiago de Chile, To-day.
As a sequel to the outbreak of murder, pillage and arson, by the Agrarian Communists in South Chile, all the 350 delegates of the convention of the Chilean Labour Federation here have been arrested after an order dissolving the Federation on the ground that the Convention is subversive.—Reuter.

WEATHER FORECAST

Fair to showery, with moderate south-east winds, was the weather forecast issued by the Royal Observatory this morning.

The week-end death list is still withheld and possibly will never be published, as apparently the Government desires to spare the country further shocks after the news of the shooting of General von Schleicher and Captain Ernst Roehm, the Storm Troop leaders.

This reticence is encouraging rumours. For example, one report states that about 150 people succumbed.

Such figures are pure guesswork, but it is widely suggested that a number of private animosities were settled in the hope that a few extra shootings would pass unnoticed among the general executions.

VON PAPEN NOT DISMISSED

Herr Franny von Papen remains Vice-Chancellor of Germany to the general surprise of all. This is presumed to be one direct result of Chancellor Hitler's interview with President von Hindenburg, and is believed to be the outcome of Hitler's pact with the Conservatives.—Reuter.

VINDICATION FOR PREMIER

Damages Disallowed In Seduction Case.

ALBERTA JUDGE'S RULING

Edmonton, Alberta, To-day.
The Chief Justice of Alberta, Mr. Justice Ives, yesterday, dismissed the jury's verdict ordering the Premier of Alberta, the Hon. Mr. J. E. Brownlee, to pay Miss Vivian MacMillan \$10,000 damages for seduction and seduction, and her father, the co-plaintiff, \$5,000.—Reuter.

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FIVE BURNED TO DEATH.

Plane Joy-Riding Tragedy.

New York, To-day.
Five people were incinerated yesterday when an aeroplane, which they were joy-riding, crashed and burst into flames near Banagar, Iowa.—Reuter.

SAITO'S POLICY

Continuation In New Cabinet

ARMS OVERHAUL IN MANCHURIA.

Tokyo, To-day.

It is now known that Viscount Saito recommended Admiral Okada as Japanese Premier to the Council of Elders yesterday morning thus substantiating the belief that the new Government will carry on Viscount Saito's policies with scrupulous attention to probity and discipline in the Civil Service, and careful planning to meet the potential 1935-1936 crisis.

The "Asahi Shimbun" declares that Admiral Okada has agreed with the ex-War Minister, General Hayashi, that the new Cabinet would approve a plan for the replenishment of armaments and equipment, with the intention of gravity in Manchuria.

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KURODA SCANDAL INTERROGATION.

Ex-Minister Involved?

Tokyo, To-day.

Baron Nakajima, former Minister of Commerce, was summoned to the District Procurator's office at 7 a.m. to-day for interrogation in connection with the Kuroda scandal. Baron Nakajima resigned from the Saito Government in February in consequence of charges of *less majesty* concerning a medieval Emperor.—Reuter.

LABOUR LEADER ACQUITTED

Tom Mann Not Guilty On Grave Charge.

POLLITT ALSO FREED

London, To-day.

The 78-year-old Labour leader, Mr. Tom Mann, and his associate, Mr. Harry Pollitt, were acquitted at Glamorgan Assizes yesterday on a charge of making seditious speeches.

It is alleged that the offences occurred in February, shortly before the so-called "hunger marchers" from the provinces of Scotland, converged on London for a demonstration in Hyde Park.—Reuter.

Protecting The Stock Holder In Union of South Africa

London, To-day.
Another important statement was made in the House of Commons yesterday by Mr. Neville Chamberlain, Chancellor of the Exchequer, on the subject of the Colonial Stock Act of 1900, which provides for the exercise of the power of disallowance in respect of Union legislation in Africa.



Vittorio Mussolini, son of Premier Benito Mussolini of Italy, is shown in the cockpit of his plane just after his father had piloted "wings" on his breast to signify his rating as a pilot. Vittorio is now the youngest flier in Italy holding a pilot's license.

WOOD OVER-CONFIDENT

3 CONVICTS KILLED AND 56 INJURED IN U.S.

Baseball Grandstand Collapses At Welfare Island Prison.

New York, To-day.
Two inmates of Welfare Island Prison were killed and 40 injured when the grandstand, from which they were watching a baseball game between teams of prisoners, collapsed.—Reuter.

It is now learned that the casualties are three killed and 56 injured.—Reuter.

NO CLEARING HOUSE

Anglo-German Pact Signed.

SIX MONTHS AGREEMENT

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.
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London, To-day.
In the House of Commons yesterday, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, announced that the Anglo-German moratorium agreement was signed yesterday afternoon, and therefore, the exchange clearing house and imports restrictions will not be enforced.

The agreement is for six months, beginning July 1. The German Government provides sterling funds for the Bank of England to cover the nominal value of the coupons of the Dawes and Young loan bonds held by Britishers on June 15.

NO PREJUDICE
The agreement does not prejudice the standstill agreement on short term loans.

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FRED PERRY GIVEN BIG ADVANTAGE

GIFT FIRST SET FOR BRITISH HOPE

PERRY AND CRAWFORD MEET FOR THE FIFTH TIME

London, To-day.

Fred Perry and Jack Crawford, the Australian holder of the title, will meet in the Final of the Wimbledon Lawn Tennis Singles Championship on Saturday.

This will be the fifth time, since Crawford won the crown from Ellsworth Vines last July, that the two will have met in a Final. Perry has won the four previous Finals—American, Australian, Victorian, and Bournemouth—and great optimism has been aroused in British circles.

Yesterday Perry beat Sidney Wood, American holder in 1931, by 6-3, 3-6, 7-5, 5-7, 6-3, while Crawford beat Frank Shields, America's No. 1 ranking player, and 1931 finalist, by 2-6, 4-6, 6-3, 6-4.

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GERMAN HOLDERS ELIMINATED.

Further British Success At Wimbledon.

London, To-day.
After causing a sensation in the Fourth Round of the Wimbledon Mixed Doubles championship by defeating G. von Cramm, the French Open singles champion, and Frau Sperling, last year's holders, I. G. Collins, the Scottish player, and Lady Rowallan, were unable to retain their advantage in the Fifth Round, losing to H. G. N. Lee, British Cup player, and Miss James British Wightman Cup player, by 6-2, 6-4.—Reuter.

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LOCAL RAINFALL

The local rainfall, recorded at the Royal Observatory for the 24 hours ended 10.30 a.m. to-day, was 0.88 inch, bringing the total since January 1 to 40.84 inches, as compared with a normal average of 40.60 inches.

TRAIN CREW TERRORISED

SEVEN TRUCKS OVERTURNED AND ONE BURNT

SUSPENSION OF RAILROAD.

LABOUR BOARD PANIC

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.
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San Francisco, To-day.

A gang of 800 strikers, on Tuesday night, forced the suspension of the State-owned Beltline Railroad. Four crews were terrorised into keeping quiet when the strikers delivered their ultimatum. Shipping rioting continued throughout the night and 20 persons were sent to hospital, two suffering from gunshot wounds. All the injuries were of a minor nature.

Seven trucks were overturned and their cargoes strewn in the streets. One was burned.

Tear gas, however, broke up the pickets. Trucking ceased at 4 p.m.—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

PICKETS' TERRORISM

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.
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There is a strong possibility that the National Guard will be called to intervene in the strike situation here due to the operations of the State's Beltline Railroad, serving the waterfront having been virtually halted due to the train crews having refused to answer the duty calls owing to pickets' terrorism, despite strong police guards.

The first fatality occurred when one of the strike-breakers died from a fractured skull. The injury was received in Tuesday's rioting.

NATIONAL GUARD READY
In view of the seriousness of Tuesday's waterfront trouble, the National Guard has been ordered to stand by ready for riot duty. They are armed with the new vomiting gas.

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BRUTAL MURDER IN TERRITORIES

Gardener Beaten To Death With Bar.

FATHER AND SON SUSPECTED

A 48-year-old Chinese vegetable gardener, Chan Man Iving in a hut in Heung Che Village, was found brutally murdered at 11 a.m. this morning, having been beaten to death with an iron bar. Two Chinese, Mok Ting-kwan, aged 40, and Mok Kam-hing, aged 21, father and son, are suspected of the murder, and are believed to have taken flight along the Castle Peak Road.

The suspects are thought to be residents of Tai Kok Tsui Village, Mong Kok.

Police Sergeant Payne is in charge of investigations.

MAIL SCHEDULES

INWARD MAILS.
FROM EUROPE

Hakone Maru July 5
Memnon " 6

FROM JAPAN

Africa Maru " 5
Pres. Coolidge " 5
Pres. Coolidge " 5
General Sherman " 6
Behar Maru " 7
Behar " 8
Katori Maru " 8
Pres. Monroe " 8
Sirdhana " 8
Rajputana " 13

FROM AMERICA & CANADA

Pres. Coolidge July 5
Pres. Monroe " 6

FROM MANILA

Nellore July 5
Taiping " 10

FROM SHANGHAI

Pres. Coolidge July 5
Icon " 5
Behar " 6
Katori Maru " 6
Pres. Monroe " 6
General Sherman " 6
Perseus " 10
Kidderpore " 13

FROM STRAITS

Gange July 5
Akita Maru " 5
Hakone Maru " 6
Birdwan " 10
Tilawa " 10

FROM AUSTRALIA

Nellore July 4
Taiping " 10

OUTWARD MAILS.

FOR EUROPE

Suwa Maru (via Siberia) July 6
Closes: Reg. 3.30 p.m. Ord. 4 p.m.
Hakone Maru (via Siberia) July 6
Behar (Air Mail Service) July 6
Closes: Reg. 4.15 p.m. Ord. 5 p.m.

FOR JAPAN

Suwa July 6

FOR MANILA

Emp. of Russia July 5
Pres. Coolidge " 5
Pres. Monroe " 6
General Sherman " 6

FOR AMERICA AND CANADA

Africa Maru July 5

FOR SHANGHAI

Gange July 5
Suwa " 6

FOR STRAITS & INDIA

Africa Maru July 5
Sirdhana " 6
Kutsum " 7
Katori Maru " 7

FOR AUSTRALIA

Brisbane Maru July 5

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First of all, consider the question of shoe trees. You should have a pair for each pair of shoes. And insert them just the minute you remove your shoes. They help shoes to retain their shape.

Sachet Bags.

Then there are little satin sachet bags for the toes of your party slippers. Put in shoe trees, leave your shoes in the air (sunshine preferably) and when they are quite dry, remove the shoe trees and put in the sachet bags.

You should have shoe bags for party pumps and see that they close tightly enough to keep out all dust.

Of course you get a shine once or twice a week, but do you dust your shoes each time you take them off? You should.

Suede shoes need to be brushed daily. There are little steel brushes for that purpose. If you don't like a steel brush, there are special suede cleaners in tubes and bottles.

Ribbons (lacs) should be washed and pressed often. If they persist in looking limp and uninteresting, put a little starch in the rinsing water.

TUCKS FEATURE
FASHION.Some For Use Others
Just Trimming.

Paris.
One of the main features of the Summer collection is the use of tucks. These are almost sculptural, being used for relief to the flat stuff.

On a blouse perpendicular tucks may stand out at right-angles. The same thing happens on a dress and almost gives the impression of bracing up something hard and immovable, as a bracket or a bridge is braced.

These tucks are cleverly used from the shoulder-yoke line to below the belt, taking more or less that of the old corset or bodice. Below the belt they are cut off short and actually just over a little way, being absorbed into a seam in the skirt.

Tucks are used for sheer trimming. Pockets may be tucked to lend them variety. Dresses are tucked round the neck. Sleeves may obtain their puffing by the simple expedient of tucking a full piece until it is absorbed sufficiently to fit round the arm.

CHINESE EYE BROWS
THE CRAZENew Vogue Means
Hours Of Pain

London.
A craze for Chinese eyebrows among the very smartest set is the latest vogue. This fashion springs from the present vogue for "coolie" hats.

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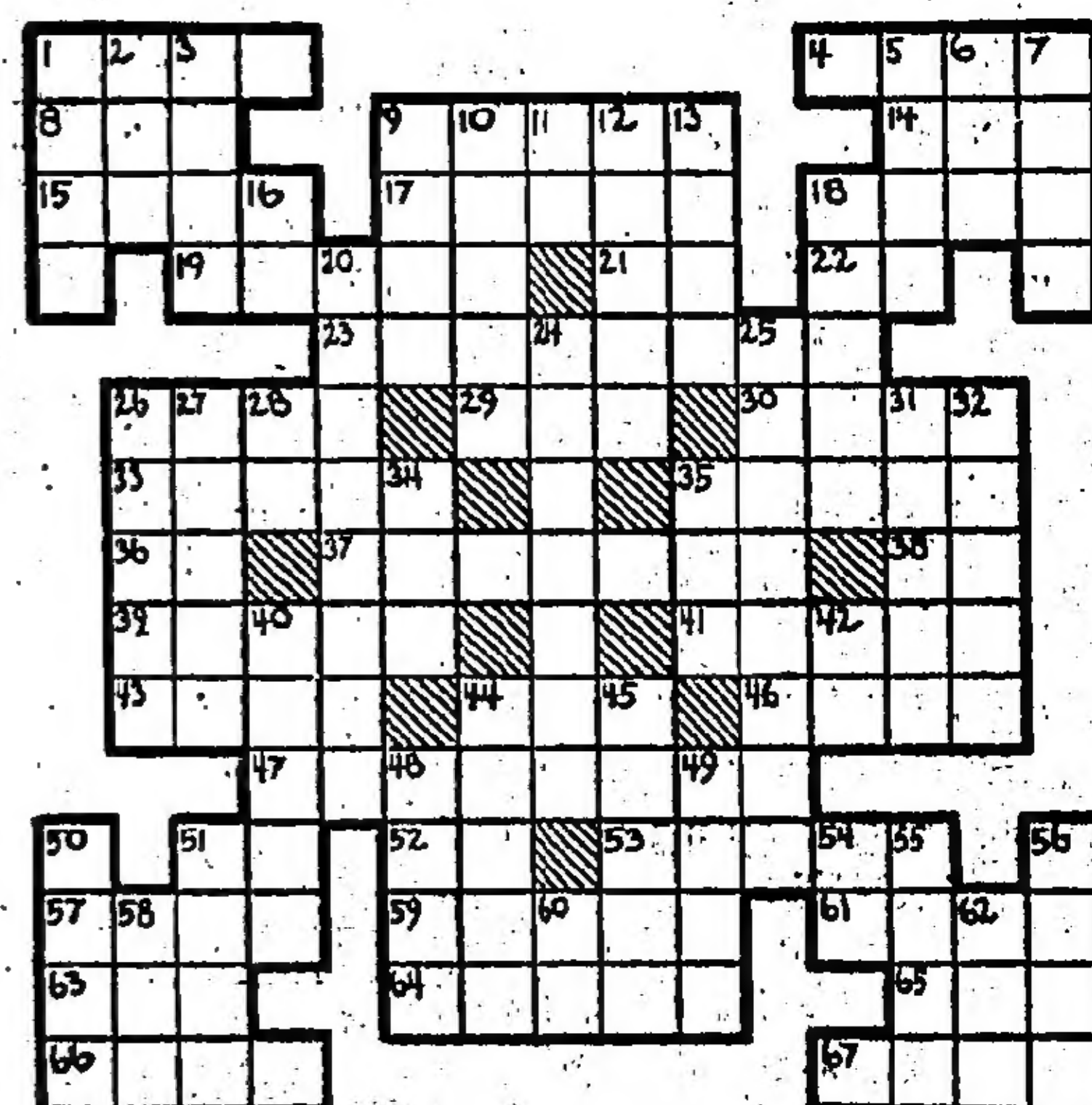
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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, ploy, and altho.



HORIZONTAL
1—Recline
4—Mineral spring (pl.)
8—Metric land measure
9—Stunt
14—Grass
15—A crustacean
17—Artificial channel for water
18—Girl's name
19—Angle in a fort
21—Five hundred one (Roman)
22—A negative
23—Ratified
25—Support
29—Point of compass (abbr.)
30—Dollars (abbr.)
32—Enticed
33—Heron
36—You and me
37—A salt of nitric acid
38—A degree (abbr.)
39—Well deserved rewards
41—Agile
43—Seri
44—Place
46—Eagle
47—Those who give advice

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)
51—Scene (abbr.)
52—Indefinite article
53—Becomes weakened by inaction
57—Trio
58—Erects
61—Ajar
63—Organ of hearing
64—Opinions
65—Girl's name
66—Pierce
67—Walk

VERTICAL
1—A competition of speed
2—Make a mistake
3—Wither
5—Game played on horseback
6—Sick
7—Bang
9—Scrutinize
10—Level sandy region until for cultivation (Fr.)
11—Ahead

VERTICAL (Cont.)
12—Father (Sp.)
13—Man's name
16—Exist
18—Biblical witch (1 Sam. 28:7)
20—Rolled
24—Oppressive
25—Without edge
26—A large feather
27—Actions intended to deceive
28—Conjunction
31—Acquire
32—Affirm
34—Prefix, as under
35—Greek letter
40—Perform
42—Comparative suffix
44—Longed for
45—Earth (Lat.)
46—Combining form. Various
48—Russian (Poet.)
50—Units
51—Girl's name
52—Preposition
53—Stain
55—Break suddenly
56—Consumption
58—Of age (Lat. abbr.)
62—Before

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue.



YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION

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BRITAIN'S DANGER FROM THE AIR

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In this country we must reverse our neglect of civil flying and bring it within the reach of those of moderate means. Our Government gives the paltry sum of £16,000 to encourage private flying, and assists only 18 out of 32 light aeroplane clubs. Those who learn to fly are often too poor to keep it up. Since 1929 about 4,500 "A" licences have been taken out, but only 2,509 were taken out or renewed in 1933. Nearly 2,000 pilots have dropped out and their skill is rusting.

We might, at least, assist all clubs and assist them more. We might allow grants for equipment and tax-free petrol, as in France. We might arrange for civilian instruction in flying Air Force machines. I calculate that it would take the same time and one-eighth only of the cost to train 10,000 pilots as to build one battleship.

Finally, do not let us make ourselves more vulnerable than we need be. Let us advance the capital to move some of the factories now clustered round London further inland. Why not to Northern Ireland? At present one raid might destroy our aeroplane industry. Let us see that the available advice upon what to do in case of attack is widely known to our population.

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The leading role of Lucky Davis, a swaggering, devil-may-care marine sergeant, is characterized by Richard Arlen, in "Come On Marine", Paramount's current release.

Lucky Davis, who was sent back to the Philippines for misconduct, soon wins back his chevrons when a ship sinks off the coast and a boatload of children is morooned on the shore.

When Lucky and his Marine comrades arrive at the little settlement where the children are staying, it turns out that the "children" are beautiful debutantes just dying for romance, and Lucky has his hands full keeping the Marines away from the girls, and his eyes open for bandits.

Supporting Arlen in the cast are: Ida Lupino, Roscoe Karns, Bradley, Virginia Hammond, Gwen-Hill, Clara Lou Sheridan, Toy Wing, Lona Andre.

"ONE SUNDAY AFTERNOON"—KING'S THEATRE

"One Sunday Afternoon," a domestic drama, featuring Gary Cooper and Fay Wray, is Paramount's current release now showing at the King's Theatre.

The action of the story, which takes place in a country dentist's office is a human story of a small town bully who later became a successful dentist, and who believes that he is in love with a former sweetheart.

After a lapse of 20 years, the girl returns to the town where he works, and Cooper then finds that he is disillusioned.

Supporting Cooper and Fay Wray, are Neil Hamilton, Roscoe Karns, Jane Darwell, Sam Hardy, and Elizabeth Patterson.

"HERITAGE OF THE DESERT"—ALHAMBRA THEATRE

"Heritage of the Desert," featuring Randolph Scott, Sally Blane and J. Farrell MacDonald, is the current attraction at the Alhambra Theatre.

The film, adopted for the screen from Zane Grey's melodrama of the west, is directed by Henry Hathaway.

The story deals with Scott, as a young surveyor, who is called by MacDonald to his ranch to check its boundaries accurately. David Landau, head of a band of cattle rustlers, attempts to prevent his reaching the ranch house alive, but fails.

Arriving there ultimately, Scott meets and falls in love with Miss Blane, daughter of MacDonald's dead partner. She was to have married MacDonald's son, but she is soon in love with Scott.

"MY WEAKNESS"—ORIENTAL THEATRE

Lillian Harvey, who gained prominence by her splendid work in "Congress Dances" and "My Lips Betray," is featured in the latest Fox production, "My Weakness." Lew Ayres, one of the screen's most popular actors, plays opposite to Miss Harvey, and the supporting cast includes the two clever comedians, Charles Butterworth and Harry Langdon. A host of Hollywood's prettiest chorus girls also take part in the picture.

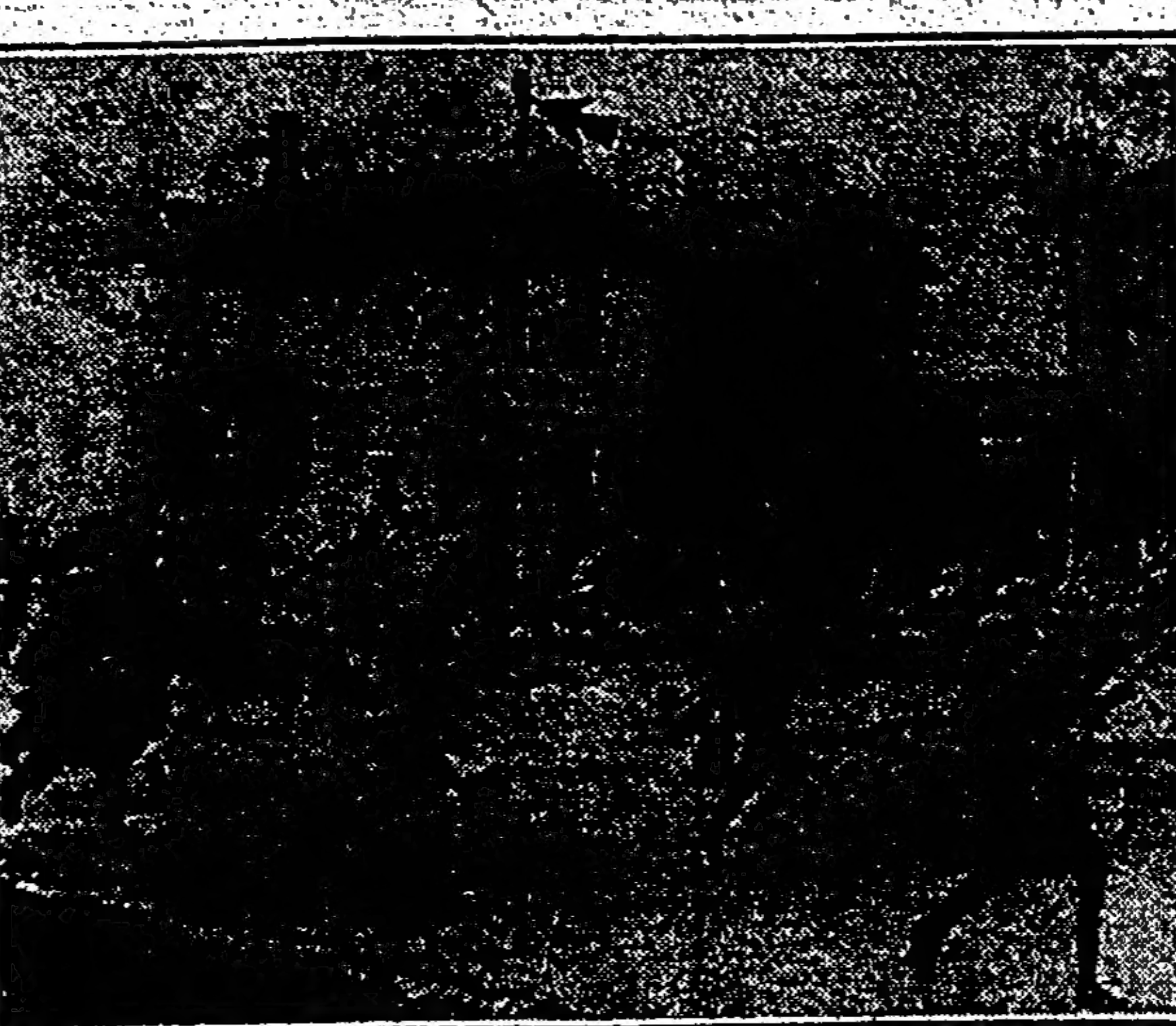
"THE LOST PATROL"—MAJESTIC THEATRE

An excellent cast of notable actors, including Victor McLaglen, Boris Karloff, Wallace Ford and Reginald Denny are featured in the R.K.O. Radio picture, "The Lost Patrol."

The film is based on the novel, "Patrol," by Philip MacDonald, and its action takes place in the desert, where a British regiment of troops are cut off from their comrades. The stand against the Arabs is thrilling and highly entertaining.

"THE PRIZE-FIGHTER AND THE LADY"—STAR THEATRE

The former world champion boxer, Primo Carnera, and Max Baer, the present holder of the title, make their debut in the film in a thrilling story of the rise and fall of the prize-fighter. The prize-fighter and the Lady, Max Baer, who takes the leading feminine role, is seen as a beautiful night club entertainer who falls in love with Max Baer, a young prize-fighter, who is struggling against powerful odds to secure the title.



While a nonchalant citizen watches the battle from a nearby roof, a company of the National Guard, with fixed bayonets, charges through a Toledo, Ohio, street in pursuit of rioting strikers after pitched battle in which two were killed and seven others shot down by guardsmen's bullets.

Attempt To Fire Zose Church

Priest Shoots At Bandits With Revolver

FOX TERRIER WOUNDED BY BULLET

An exchange of pistol shots between a plucky priest and a party of bandits, during which a fox terrier who chased the gang received a wound, took place last week when an attempt was made to burn the Roman Catholic church at Zose. A belated account of the affair has just been received in Shanghai.

Bullet scars have been left in the church, outside which the bandits opened fire on the Rev. Father Savio when, with a stick in one hand and a revolver in the other, he attempted to extinguish the fire started by the miscreants.

The motive of this strange attack is unknown. The police of Zeng-fongjiao village are making their inquiries into the affair.

Old Church

The church at Zose (the "Shanghai Hills") is situated half way up the side of one of the hills. Adjoining the church is a residence, where priests from Shanghai often spend a few days. On the top of the hill is situated the observatory, and the new church building, now nearing completion, which do not come into the story.

Fathers Zeng, Diniz and Ghersi had been staying at the residence, and on their departure on June 20, Father Savio was left alone. At 9 p.m., when he had turned in for the night and all lights were out, Father Savio heard the frantic barking of dogs. He slipped out into the corridor, and looked out of the window.

To the west he saw the trees by the cloisters clearly, their forms thrown into prominence by a light which was not that of the moon alone. Father Savio realised that something was wrong.

Militant Priest

Quickly Father Savio returned to his room and seized his revolver. Then he left the building and made straight for the strange light, going along the corridor which runs along the south side of the church.

Father Savio had been heard, however. He noticed two men making for the staircase which descends to the west, where the statues are situated.

Seeing the fire, which was in its initial stage, at the south entrance to the church (the Women's Gate), Father Savio made for it. He tried to extinguish it by trampling on it, and by beating it down with the stick he carried in his right hand. He kept his revolver ready in his left.

Bandits Open Fire

Hardly had he touched the fire,

beautiful night club entertainer who falls in love with Max Baer, a young prize-fighter, who is struggling against powerful odds to secure the title. Other in the cast are Walter Haskin, Otto Kruger and Vincent Barnett.

BRIDGE NOTES

An End-Play In Trumps.

by Ely Culbertson.

When the Declarer, at a trump declaration finds four trumps to the Queen-Knave-nine massed in one hand, it must be conceded that he must play the hand with meticulous care to avoid the loss of more than one trump trick. This is a matter of extreme importance if the contract is one for a Small Slam.

The hand below, which can be made only by means of an end-play in trumps, is an interesting example of how such a situation can be met, granted, of course, the element of favourable distribution, which will not frustrate the carrying out of the plan. The bidding given below was perhaps unduly optimistic on the 4 4 4 3 2 distribution of the declaring hand and the lack of distributional values in the responding hand.

West, Dealer.

North and South vulnerable.

North—
S—A Q
H—8 6 4 3
D—7 4 2
C—A 9 7 2

West—
S—J 9 6 2
H—7
D—J 9 6 5
C—Q J 10 5

East—
S—7 4 8
H—Q J 9 2
D—Q 10 8
C—8 4 3

South—
S—K 10 8 5
H—A K 10 5
D—A K 3
C—K 6

The bidding: (Figures after bids refer to numbered explanatory paragraphs.)
West: North East South
Pass Pass Pass 1H
Pass 2NT (1) Pass 3NT (2)
Pass 4H (3) Pass 4NT (4)
Pass 5NT (5) Pass 6H (6)
Pass Pass Pass

1—North feels that a bid of two hearts would be inadequate. He is doubtful of bidding three hearts on his rather barren distribution and feels that a happy compromise is two notrump.

2—South also is fearful of the distribution at this point and is willing to play the hand for merely a game.

3—North now decides, possibly erroneously, that the hand should play in hearts in preference to notrump.

4—Encouraged by his partner's strong response to his Opening bid and eventual Rales to game in hearts, South is fully justified in now making the conventional Slam try.

5—With two Aces North can do nothing less.

6—The choice between six notrump and six hearts is close. As a matter of fact, the selection of the heart suit was a happy one as there is no play for six notrump.

The Opening lead was the Queen of clubs, which Declarer won in the closed hand. He then laid down the Ace of hearts, led a small club to the Ace, and cashed the Ace and Queen of spades. He returned to the closed hand by ruffing a small club and led, to the King of spades, upon which he discarded a diamond in Dummy.

Next, the Ace and King of Diamonds 3 ruffed, in the Dummy. The Declarer's play had been based largely upon the distribution of his own hand and the Dummy. At this point, with the Dummy in the lead, the situation was as follows:

North—
S—
H—8 6
D—
C—9

West—
S—J
H—
D—J
C—J

East—
S—
H—Q J 9
D—
C—

South—
S—10
H—K 10
D—
C—

The hand had reached the crucial situation. Obviously, there being three trumps outstanding and one trump trick to the trump lead could not permit fulfill his contract.

RADIO

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

The following programme will be broadcasted to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wave length of 355 metres (845 K.C.s.):—

1-2.15 p.m.—European Programme.
1 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report.

1.03 p.m.—Recorded Music.
1.15 p.m.—A Relay of the Hong Kong Hotel Orchestra from the Hong Kong Hotel Grill Room.

1.30 p.m.—Rugby Press New, etc.
2.15 p.m.—Close Down.

Recorded Programme from "Z.B.W." To-night.

6-8 p.m.—European Programme.
6-7 p.m.—A Relay of the Hong Kong Hotel Dance Orchestra from the Hong Kong Hotel Roof Garden.

7-7.30 p.m.—Light Opera.
Vocal Gems—

Patience (Griffith & Sullivan),
Columbia Light Opera Company.
Selection—Tom Jones (German).
The Regimental Band of H.M. Grenadier Guards.

Vocal Gems—
The Quaker Girl (Monckton),
Light Opera Company.
Selection—
X Belle of New York (Kerker),
The Band of H.M. Coldstream Guards.

7.30 p.m.—Closing Local Stock Quotations. London & New York Stock & Commodity Quotations.
7.38-8 p.m.—Variety.

Vocal Duet—To-night,
Anna Neagle & Trevor Jones.
Orchestral—Love you so (Tango Serenade),
Gerald and His Orchestra.

Instrumental—Canadian Capers,
Kitten on the Keys,
The Six Keyboard Kings.

Vocal—All of a Sudden,
We Just couldn't say Goodbye,
Chick Endor & Charlie Farrell.
8 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report.

8.05-10.30 p.m.—Chinese Studio Concert.
9.30 p.m.—London 1 p.m. Exchange and Commodity Quotations.
10.30 p.m.—Rugby Mid-day Press News.

Further Exchange and Commodity Quotations from London followed by New York Opening Quotations.
10.40 p.m.—Close Down.

All relays of the Hong Kong Hotel Orchestra are by courtesy of the management.
8.30-10 p.m.—European Programme.
from Z.B.W. on 640 K.C.s.
8.30-9.05 p.m.—

Concerto in A Minor, Op. 16 (Grieg),
Arthur De Greef and the Royal Albert Hall Orchestra conducted by Sir Landon Ronald.

1st Movement—
Allegro molto moderato.

2nd Movement—
Adagio.

3rd Movement—
Allegro moderato molto e marcato.

9.05-9.18 p.m.—Stanford's "Songs of the Sea" sung by Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone).

1. Outward Bound.
2. Drake's Drum.
3. Homeward Bound.
4. The Old Superb.

9.18-9.35 p.m.—The Review of Reviews played by Debroy Somers' Band with Dan Donovan.

9.35-10 p.m.—Light Orchestral Spanish Dance No. 1 (Granados),
Spanish Dance No. 2 (Granados),
New Light Symphony Orchestra.

Spanish Dance No. 3 (Granados),
Triana (Albeniz),
New Light Symphony Orchestra.

Marche Joyeuse (Chabrier),
Dance Slav (Chabrier),
New Light Symphony Orchestra.

10 p.m.—Close Down.

NAZI BOOKS FOR SECRET CODE

Munich Communist On Grave Charge

Munich.
Karl Huttenlocher, of Munich, has been sentenced to two-and-a-half years penal servitude by the Supreme Court here on a charge of "preparing high treason."

It is alleged that he attempted to revive Communist activity in Germany, using Nazi propaganda books as the basis of a secret code for messages to his associates.—Reuter.

the fulfilment of the Slam, regardless of the distribution of the adverse trumps. Basing his play on this assumption, the Declarer now led the club 9.

West was marked with the remaining hand in that suit both because it was the suit chosen for his Opening lead and because of the subsequent fall of the cards. Regardless of the distribution of the trumps the Declarer's contract is assured.

If, as the cards lie, East ruffs with an honour, the Declarer will discard. If he ruffs with the nine, the Declarer will ruff with the Ten being three trumps outstanding and concede one trump trick to the trump lead could not permit fulfill his contract.

Sporting Page

TRAINER'S CURIOUS RECORD IN OAKS CLASSIC AT EPSOM

BREWS WINS FRENCH GOLF TITLE

Equals Course Record In Second Round.

BOOMER AND BOYER TIE FOR SECOND

Digpe, To-day. Following up his splendid form in the British Open Championship last week, in which he was runner-up to Henry Cotton, J. Brews, the South African champion, won the French Open Golf championship here yesterday.

He returned cards of 71, 68, 74, 71 = 284. His second round, of 68, equalled the course record.

Aubrey Boomer, of Saint Cloud, and A. Boyer, of Nice, who were leading until the final round, tied for second place, with 286 aggregate. — Reuter.

Bert Gadd, of Brand Hall, Birmingham, who headed the list in the qualifying rounds of the British Open Championship on June 26, with cards of 70, 69, was the holder of the French title last year.

FIVE OLD BLUES IN OXFORD ELEVEN

Varsity Cricket Match At Lord's On Monday.

London, To-day. F. G. H. Chalk, the Oxford cricket captain, has completed his eleven for the 96th. Varsity match against Cambridge, which will commence at Lord's on Monday.

Both elevens possess five old Blues, and the Dark Blues have no fewer than six Brasenose College players in their team.

The Oxford team is as follows: F. G. H. CHALK (BRASENOSSE) (CAPT.), D. F. WALKER (BRASENOSSE), D. C. H. TOWNSEND (NEW), R. C. TINDALL (TRINITY), E. A. BARLOW (BRASENOSSE), J. W. SEAMER (BRASENOSSE), N. S. MITCHELL INNES (BRASENOSSE), F. C. DE SARUM (KEBLE), J. W. SINGLETON (BRASENOSSE), J. H. DYSON (CHRIST CHURCH), N. S. KNIGHT (WADHAM).

Cambridge will be represented by: R. H. HUMAN (REYNTON) (CAPT.), R. de K. WILKIN (WINCHESTER), W. ALLEN (Eton), M. J. JOHNSON (LABOUR), J. G. W. DAVIES (TONBRIDGE), A. G. POWELL (CHARTERHOUSE), A. G. PELHAM (ETON), G. W. PARKER (GLoucester), J. W. T. GRIMSHAW (King William), F. KING (Dulwich), and H. T. BARTLETT (Dulwich). — Reuter.

Old Blues.

For the past two years the match has been left drawn. Cambridge have won 44 times to Oxford's 37.

ANOTHER BIG \$1 CASH SWEEP

100,000 Tickets On Picnic Bay Stakes

\$42,560 FIRST PRIZE FOR SEPTEMBER 22 RACE

Following the great success of the \$1.00 Cash Sweep on the Jockey Club at the last race meeting of the first half-season, the Hong Kong Jockey Club have decided to run a similar sweep on the Picnic Bay Stakes, which is to be run at the Seventh Extra Race Meeting, to be held on September 22.

Tickets, which are limited to 100,000, will cost \$1.00, and conditions will be exactly the same as those of the Jockey Club Sweep. The takings will be divided as follows:

Five per cent. of the total sweepstakes will be deducted to cover Government Betting Tax, and then 20 per cent. commission to the Club; from the remainder, 20 per cent. will be deducted for the purpose of prizes to drawers of Un-



While in training for his unsuccessful bout against Barney Ross in defence of his world welterweight boxing title, Jimmy McLarnin goes riding at Atlantic City, N.J. He is wearing a "good-luck" jacket given him by an admirer.

CLEAN SWEEP FOR C.B.A.

Radio Trounced In Tennis League.

The Central British Association recorded their fourth win in the "C" Division of the Lawn Tennis League when they beat the Radio Sports Club by 9 sets to nil yesterday.

Scores:— G. Gurevitch and C. Halford (C.B.A.)— 6-2 beat C. Jeffery and Sheriff (Radio Sports Club); 6-2 beat Wm. Chanson and Devan (Radio Sports Club); 6-1 beat C. Byth and J. Whitley (C.B.A.); 5-3 beat Jeffery and Sheriff (Radio Sports Club); 6-3 beat Kallwant Singh and Khan (Radio Sports Club); 6-4 beat Chanson and Devan (Radio Sports Club).

"C" Division League Table To Date.

	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts.
C.B.A.	6	6	0	0	50	4	12
C.C.C.	5	5	0	0	33 1/2	11 1/2	10
C.B.A.	6	4	2	0	30 1/2	23 1/2	8
Recreo	4	3	1	0	28	10	6
L.R.C.	5	3	2	0	25 1/2	22 1/2	6
K.C.C.	4	2	4	0	24 1/2	23 1/2	4
C.C.C.C.	4	2	2	0	16 1/2	19 1/2	4
University	6	2	0	0	15 1/2	2 1/2	4
S. China	2	2	0	0	15 1/2	2 1/2	4
Army	3	1	2	0	14	13	2
K.B.G.C.	4	1	3	0	13 1/2	22 1/2	2
K.D.C.	2	0	2	0	3 1/2	14 1/2	0
Police	4	0	4	0	3 1/2	32 1/2	0
Deutscher	3	0	3	0	5 1/2	17 1/2	0
Radio	0	0	6	0	6 1/2	47 1/2	0

placed Entered Ponies, i.e., ponies which are entered for the Picnic Bay Stakes, whether they are started or not.

After providing for the above Betting Tax, commission, and prizes, the balance will be divided as follows:—

1st Prize: 70 per cent.
2nd Prize: 20 per cent.
3rd Prize: 10 per cent.
Should all tickets be taken up, the prizes will be as follows:
1st Prize \$42,560
2nd Prize \$12,160
3rd Prize \$6,080
\$15,200 to be divided amongst drawers of Unplaced Entered Ponies (whether starters or not).

EMPIRE BOXING TITLE

Petersen Meets Gains In September.

WINNER MAY FIGHT CARNERA

London, To-day.

The postponed bout for the British Empire heavy-weight boxing title, which was to have taken place this week, between Jack Petersen, the holder, and Larry Gains, Canadian negro ex-holder, has now been fixed for September 10, at the White City. There is a possibility that the winner will meet Primo Carnera, former world champion. — Reuter.

It was expected that the fight would take place early in August, but apparently Petersen's eye, which was badly damaged in the contest in which he won both the British and Empire heavy-weight titles, from Len Harvey, will not permit him to fight for a considerably longer period than was expected.

Petersen originally won his British heavy-weight title from Jack Doyle, after beating Dave Crowley, the Welshman, for the British cruiser-weight championship.

HARVEY'S TRIUMPH
Last year he lost his British title to Len Harvey, who followed up his success by defeating Larry Gains for the Empire crown.

A match between Harvey and Gains would probably be a far better contest than the scheduled bout between Petersen and Gains. Harvey is recognised as being a boxer of far greater experience, and critics are of the opinion that had his eye not been completely closed after the opening rounds of his second title bout with Petersen, a different result might have been recorded.

U.S. BASKETBALL CRAZE

Indianapolis, Ind.

Additional proof of Indiana's almost fanatical interest in basketball was contained in the announcement of receipts for the 1934 state high school tournament. Total receipts for the sectional, regional and final meets were U.S. \$151,083.

CANZONERI WINS WORLD TITLE ON T. K. O.

FRANKIE KLICK BEATEN

UNEXPECTED RESULT

New York, June 28. Tony Canzoneri, squat aggressive Italian-American junior welter-weight champion, to-night annexed the world's junior lightweight championship by technically knocking out Frankie Klick of California, in the ninth of a scheduled 15-round bout.

Weighing 134 pounds, the powerfully-built Italian tore into Klick, hard-hitting San Franciscan, and dealt out such a severe beating that the third man stopped the slaughter in the ninth round. Klick weighed 133 1/2.

The outcome of the bout was both surprising and unexpected. Klick, a powerful puncher, dropped a decision to the champion in 1933, but put up a terrific battle before losing on points.

Both have had the distinction of knocking out Cuba's chocolate bon-bon, Kid Chocolate, but Klick held Barney Ross to a draw this year while Canzoneri lost to Ross twice, both times by a decisive margin.

Two Titles At Stake

Two titles were at stake to-night, Canzoneri's junior-welter-weight championship, acquired from Battling Shaw of Mexico, and Klick's junior-lightweight gon-falon, gained when he stopped Chocolate.

By virtue of his victory, Canzoneri is entitled to a bout with Barney Ross, Chicago's Ghetto pride, who recently dethroned Jimmy McLarnin to win the welterweight championship. Ross is light and welterweight champion of the world and in some quarters is recognized as junior-welterweight champion, a title to which Canzoneri claims recognition.

Thus, when Ross and Canzoneri meet for the third time, four championships are likely to be at stake. These championships would be Ross' light and welterweight crowns and Canzoneri's junior light and junior welter titles. — United Press.

Rosenbloom Beaten On Points

Los Angeles, June 28. "Sluggie" Maxie Rosenbloom, the National Boxing Commission's lightweight champion of the world, to-night lost his second bout in a little over a month by dropping a decision to husky Lee Ramage, former San Diego school-boy.

Tipping the scales at 190 pounds, two less than the champion, Ramage plunged in throughout to win decisively over the ten-round bout, a non-titular affair.

Jim Londos Regains His World Wrestling Crown In New York

New York, June 28. Jim Londos, abet of the Greek argonaut and groan artist, won New York state recognition as heavy-weight wrestling champion of the world here tonight by tossing Jim Brown, of Vassar, Mo.

It was a one-fall finish match and Londos pinned the Missourian's shoulders to the mat in one hour and 10 minutes. Brown had a decided weight advantage, scaling 235 to 185 pounds for Londos. — Associated Press.

CAMPANULA NOT AT BEST ON HARD TRACK

NOT STRIDING OUT AT ANY PERIOD

LIGHT BROCADE JUSTIFIES TURN IN BETTING FIGURES

By ROBIN GOODFELLOW

LONDON, JUNE 9. LORD DURHAM WON THE OAKS WITH LIGHT BROCADE, RIDDEN BY B. CARSLAKE AND TRAINED BY FRANK BUTTERS. SINCE 1927, IN WHICH YEAR MR. BUTTERS BEGAN TO TRAIN IN ENGLAND, HE HAS WON THE OAKS FOUR TIMES.

It is a curious fact that ten of the 16 post-war winners have been trained either by Mr. Butters or at Manton, and in that period neither the Wiltshire stable nor Mr. Butters has had a Derby winner.

Indeed, the latter's successes in the Oaks have always been a substantial compensation for a Derby disappointment.

Beam won for the late Lord Durham in 1927, two days after Sickle had fallen lame in the Derby when running well. Fairway was Mr. Butters's greatest Derby disappointment, and that year he won the Oaks with Tollygan.

His Oaks success with Udaipur followed Daatur's defeat by April the Fifth, and yesterday's victory made up for the failure of Umid-war on Wednesday.

INHERITED STUD
Lord Durham inherited a stud which included mares of a strain which had been developed by his uncle, the owner of Beam, for the greater part of fifty years. Beam was the best the family produced for the late Lord Durham, but it has become notably successful since.

Dorling and Scarlet Tiger are from the same dam (Trilogy) as Light Brocade. The Ascot Gold Cup winners Trimdon and Fox-Rosenbloom's third such this year. — United Press.

Kid Chocolate Again In Limelight

New York, June 28. Kid Chocolate, continued his climb back up the comeback trail to-night when he hammered out a decision over Frankie Marchese of Brooklyn in ten rounds. Chocolate tipped the scales at 130, while his opponent was three pounds heavier. — Associated Press.

Vince Dundee Beaten By Unknown

Chicago, June 28. Vince Dundee, the National Boxing Commission's middle-weight champion of the world, to-night dropped a ten round non-titled decision to Young Stupley, thus sustaining his first defeat since August 21, 1933.

Weighing in at 161 1/2 pound, Dundee willingly exchanged punches with Stupley, at 162, but at the close of the match found himself behind on points.

hunter are of the same strain, and Young Lover is another.

Light Brocade provides an excellent example of selective breeding. Her sire, Galloper Light, was not a classic winner, and he has been a successful, but never a fashionable, stallion.

As, however, he produced a good one in Beam when mated to Mistrella, it was decided to send Mistrella's grand-daughter Trilogy to him. Thus, by combining to a great extent the same blood lines, another Oaks winner was bred.

WINNER FAVOURITE

In the One Thousand Guineas Campanula beat Light Brocade by a length. Campanula was then more forward in condition, and yesterday Light Brocade started favourite after the two fillies had been joint favourites at 7 to 4 for a while.

Thus two fillies who as foals ran together in the same paddock became in the fullness of time great classic rivals.

Sir George Bullough, the breeder and owner of Campanula, thought at that time that she was a better foal than the other, and Frank Butters told me before yesterday's race that he, too, preferred Campanula to Light Brocade when he saw them together as foals.

It is much to be regretted that Campanula failed yesterday to show her true form. Fillies are notoriously uncertain at this time of the year, but Jack Jarvis, who trains Campanula, attributes not failure to the hard ground.

"I have never had a filly," he told me, "who pleased me more in her preparation for the Oaks than this one, but, as you saw, she was not striding out at any part of the race."

NO TIME FOR TRICKS

She had no time to play any tricks at the starting post, as she has been inclined to do. The starter let them go as soon as they lined up a long way behind the barrier. Campanula was the last to jump away, but the two of three lengths which she lost was of no account, as the field settled down at a steady pace.

Instantaneous led from Light Brocade, Call of Duty, and Mist Tor, with Kyles, the winner of the Irish One Thousand Guineas, last. At the end of half a mile Campanula improved her position and came down the hill to Tattenham Corner in fourth place.

She was not going smoothly, however, whereas Light Brocade looked as if she could join the leader at any time. This she did as they rounded Tattenham Corner, and a quarter of a mile from the end she went to the front.

IN DISTRESS
Campanula was in distress soon afterwards, but Instantaneous was plodding on and Zelina was making up ground under pressure. Neither could trouble Light Brocade, who won comfortably from

VITAL MATCH BETWEEN C.R.C. AND RECREIO

"B" Division League Tennis To-day

CLOSE CONTESTS IN ALL MATCHES

Following the completion of the matches scheduled in the "B" Division Lawn Tennis League the fixtures which have been abandoned owing to rain will now be played off in their original sequence.

On May 24 the Kowloon Cricket Club were to have met the Graduates Association, and in their meeting to-day, the K.C.C. should show a definite advantage.

The K.C.C. are now in a strong position in the league, having lost only one match, while the Graduates have only one win to their credit; when they defeated South China under very bad conditions in a match which was abandoned after six sets had been played. F. Zimmern, the interport cricketer who has recently returned from England, will partner C. I. Stapleton, in place of R. S. Capell, otherwise the K.C.C. line-up is unchanged.

The Graduates have a good winning combination in Dr. Khoo and Dr. Tsai, who have been responsible for the majority of the sets won to date. There also have a strong pair in Dr. Samy and Dr. Sopher.

100 Per Cent. At Stake

A good match should be seen at Causeway Bay, where the Chinese Recreation Club, who hold the best position in the league table, will meet the Club de Recreio, who are also unbeaten.

This match will be one of the most important in the League to date, as its result will have a large bearing on the final standing at the end of the season.

The Champions should win, although, if the Recreio are on particularly good form, a draw, or even a win for the visitors might quite easily result.

Another interesting match will take place at Sookunpo, where the Indian Recreation Club are to meet the University. These teams are fairly evenly matched, but, if anything, the balance lies in the favour of the Indians.

F. D. Pereira and M. O. Hoosen should be responsible for their three sets, leaving only two more for their other two pairs, who should secure them.

Close Match For Club

The Hong Kong Cricket Club are to visit the South China A.A., and should win, although there is not much to choose between these teams in the league standing.

The strength of the South China appears to be concentrated in their "A" and "C" teams, leaving the "B" Division a very weak combination. R. S. Trill and D. C. Dunham should win at least two sets, perhaps three, for the visitors, leaving the Club in a strong position to take the points.

To-day's Fixtures

Indians v University
Kowloon C.C. v Graduates
South China v Club
Chinese v Recreio
"B" Division Table To Date

	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts.
C. de R.	3	3	0	0	15 1/2	3 1/2	6
C. R. C.	3	3	0	0	14 1/2	1 1/2	6
K. C. C.	3	2	1	0	14	13	4
Graduates	3	2	0	1	13 1/2	13 1/2	4
I. R. C.	3	2	1	0	13 1/2	13 1/2	4
University	3	2	1	0	13 1/2	13 1/2	4
H. K. C. C.	3	2	1	0	11 1/2	11 1/2	4
S. C. A. A.	3	2	1	0	10 1/2	10 1/2	4

* match decided on 6 sets owing to rain.
Zelina.
The winner appeared to be much cooler than either Campanula or Zelina in the parade.

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EVEN GREATER LUXURY

New multi-engined craft which impart an even greater luxury to air travel, and accelerations which ensure still further time-savings for those who fly, are features of the schedules now in operation on Continental and Empire air-lines.

Le Touquet—with its casino licensed for roulette and trente-et-quarante—is only an hour from London if you fly, and Ostend only a little over an hour. Passengers leaving the London airport at ten-time are in Berlin in time for dinner; while Switzerland is reached in 5½ hours, and Copenhagen in 7½ hours.

From London regular air connections are available with 60,000 miles of European air-lines, and flights can be made to more than 150 towns and cities throughout the continent, approximately half of these now being within a day of London by airway.

Flying over to Paris in the morning, one can spend nine hours in the French capital, and return to Croydon by 9.30 that same night, dining in the air during one's return trip; while another facility for air travellers this summer is the ability to make week-end, trips to Paris without passports.

In the case of passengers who wish to combine air and surface travel, making one part of a journey by air-liner, and another by boat or train, special inclusive rates are available for itineraries by air, rail, and sea. It is also possible to obtain, at special rates, return air tickets which are available for as long as 60 days.

As for the great Empire air routes, from England to Africa, India, and the East, the faster schedules now in operation enable one to fly to Karachi in five days, to Calcutta in six, to Rangoon in seven, to Singapore in eight, and to Cape Town in nine.

BRITAIN'S LATEST
PLANE.Torpedo-Bomber With
Folding Wings.

A new torpedo-bomber aeroplane, which may be used also for bombing, spotting, and reconnaissance, has been produced by the Blackburn Aeroplane Company, and has recently completed official trials. It is intended for accommodation in naval vessels, and for this purpose its wings are made to fold back alongside the fuselage.

The new machine is a biplane in which the top wing is bigger than the lower. The engine, either an Armstrong Siddeley Tiger (720 h.p.) or a Bristol Pegasus (580 h.p.), is set behind a ring cowling which diminishes the resistance of the big radial engine and notably improves performance. The aeroplane carries a big torpedo slung between the undercarriage legs, and has room for a crew of three when the occasion demands. Particulars of performance are not yet available, but it is understood that this machine marks an advance in speed, range, and load-carrying.

GERMAN BALLOON
LOST.

Largest Of Kind.

Berlin. A balloon which ascended from Bitterfeld, in Saxony, to make a scientific exploration of the stratosphere, is reported missing. It was the largest German free balloon, and was piloted by Dr. Schrenck, of Berlin, accompanied by a meteorologist.

It is feared that it may have drifted away over Poland and Russia, or even over the sea.

AMUSEMENT PARK CARS

Small single-cylinder two-stroke engines, with foot-pedal controls form the power units of "cars" driven by the public on new amusement tracks at Brighton, and other popular resorts. A well-known Brooklands rider is one of the supervisors of the venture.



Like his father, the late King Albert, the new Belgian ruler, King Leopold III, takes a keen interest in his people. The monarch is here shown during a visit to the bedside of one of his subjects who was injured in a recent mine disaster at Lambroches.

STUDEBAKER APRIL
CAR EXPORTS.Sales Set 57-Month
Record.

Studebaker April export sales exceeded March by a comfortable margin to establish new high records in both the passenger car and truck divisions, according to Arvid L. Frank, vice president and general manager of The Studebaker Pierce-Arrow Export Corporation.

"Our sales in April set a 57-month record," he stated. "It was the largest month on record since June, 1929. Our business for 1934 to date now exceeds the total for each of the entire years of 1931 and 1932, and represents 71 per cent of the 1933 volume."

"An unusual feature of the April record is the fact that it was made seven months after the introduction of the skyway style Studebaker models in export markets," Mr. Frank pointed out. "This is all the evidence we need to convince us that our 1934 models meet the approval of motorists in every major market."

TRAMS AND ROAD
ACCIDENTS.Alighting Passengers
A Great Danger.

London. In his attempt to reduce accidents in built-up areas by imposing a 30 m.p.h. speed limit, can the Minister of Transport have considered this question: Which is responsible for more accidents, a fast car or a slow-moving vehicle such as a tram? asks a correspondent in "The Auto-car."

There seems no doubt whatever that trams (which operate almost entirely in built-up areas) are the indirect cause of many accidents, in which they themselves are not directly involved. The main reason for this is that they are unable to draw in to the side of the road to set down or pick up passengers.

Quite apart from this aspect, many accidents occur when a motorist is passing a tram on the inside—as is required in some towns.

4,000 GEAR CHANGES
A DAY!They Don't Worry The
London Omnibus.

I had occasion last week to ride in one of London's "super-sports" omnibuses from the south side of Blackfriars Bridge to Tottenham, a distance of approximately six miles (writes "Nitor" in "The Motor Cycle"). The journey runs through the most congested parts of London, via the Bank to Stamford Hill. As the bus was fitted with a triple-clutch gear box I was more than interested to note the number of gear changes made by the driver, so I carried my pencil and a piece of paper. At the journey's end I found that he had changed—or, rather, selected his gears—no fewer than 177 times.

I found out that the bus does the run, 10 times a day, making 20 journeys in all. As the distance I covered represents three-quarters of the run, it means that the gears on the bus are used approximately "four thousand" times a day. In climbing, stopping, and re-starting, it is a wonder that the gears last as long as they do.

FULL MILITARY
HONOURSFuneral Of Ordnance
Corps Sergeant.

FRANK RICHARDSON

Full military honours were paid at the funeral yesterday of the late Sergeant Frank Richardson, of the Royal Army Ordnance Corps, who passed away at the Military Hospital yesterday morning.

The coffin, draped with the Union Jack, was drawn along in a gun-carriage, preceded by the Band of The South Wales Borderers, buglers and a firing party from the same Regiment.

The cortege, which started out from Wellington Barracks, entered the Colonial Cemetery through the Stubbs Road Gate. At the entrance the coffin was borne to the graveside by eight brother Sergeants. The service was read by the Rev. J. N. Lewis Bryan, Senior Chaplain to the Forces.

Three volleys were fired over the grave, and between the intervals bars from the "Dead March" in Saul were played by the Band. At the conclusion the buglers sounded the Last Post and Reveille. Captain Joyce, R. A. O. C., was in charge.

Amongst those present in addition to the widow, were Colonel L. C. Lewis, O.B.E., R.A.O.C.; Lieut-Col. C. H. Kuhn, D.S.O., O.B.E., C.O.M.E.; Lieut-Col. E. R. MacPherson, O.B.E., D.A.D.S.O.; Hong Kong and China Areas, Capt. T. Morris, M.C., Capt. Cresswell and Lieut. Saunders.

A bouquet from the sorrowing widow was interred with the remains.

Wreaths were sent from Harry, Fred, Arthur, Mac and Beth, Frank and Frankie, Major-General O. C. Borrett, C.B., C.M.G., C.B.E., D.S.O., G.O.C., Col. L. C. Lewis, Lieut-Col. C. H. Kuhn, Lieut-Col. E. R. MacPherson, Mr. and Mrs. Allison, Sgt. and Mrs. Bevan, Mr. and Mrs. Dendont and family, Amst. Sergt. Major and Mrs. Sanders, R.A.O.C.; Mr. and Mrs. Gould and family, Messrs. A. E. Almsworth, T. Phillips, J. R. Hodgkin, T. Cranston.

The Officers, Royal Army Ordnance Corps, Junior N.C.O.'s and Men, R.A.O.C.; Foremen, A.O.D. and ranks detachment R.A.O.C. W.O.'s and Sergeants' Mess, Royal Engineers, Officers and other ranks, Royal Artillery, R.A. Sergeants' Mess, Kowloon, R.A. Sergeants' Mess, Stonecutters' Island, R.A. Sergeants' Mess, Lyemur, No. 27 Company, Royal Army Medical Corps, W.O.'s and Sergeants' Mess, Royal Signals, Headquarters R.A. Sergeants' Mess, Detachment R.A.O.C.; All ranks, 1st Bn. The South Wales Borderers, W.O.'s and Sergeants, 1st Bn. The South Wales Borderers, Officers and all ranks, 1st Bn. The Lincolnshire Regiment, Officers and all ranks, 2nd Bn. The East Lancashire Regiment, Other Ranks, 1st Bn. The Lincolnshire Regiment.

(Continued From Previous Column) doubted whether the "potted" condition of the holder would have been noticed two months ago, as the shock of the explosion took away quite a lot of metal and paint. In his opinion, the holder was a perfectly safe structure with a very light sheeting. The only idea of having a thick sheeting was to guard against corrosion and not to prevent corrosion.

The hearing was adjourned until this afternoon.

GAS EXPLOSION
DISASTERCorrosion Not Excessive
Says Shanghai Expert.

"HOLDER HIT FROM OUTSIDE"

That corrosion was not excessive, and that the holder was in perfectly good condition, was the opinion expressed by Mr. W. J. Baker, general manager and chief engineer of the Shanghai Gas Company, at the resumed hearing of the West Point Gas Explosion inquiry before Mr. E. W. Hamilton, at the Central Magistracy yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Baker further stated he did not agree with the theory put forward by Mr. J. G. Charlton, the Assistant Government Marine Surveyor, that the buckling of the curb girder produced an extra strain on the crown, thus weakening the structure.

Witness attributed the cause of the explosion to something hitting the holder from Clarence Terrace, with a fairly powerful force, and not to an explosion in the watchman's hut.

The Jury sitting on the inquiry comprise Messrs. P. Tester, foreman, L. Dunbar and D. Drummond. Mr. W. A. MacKinnlay is appearing for the Hong Kong Gas Company, and Mr. W. M. Brown is watching the interests of certain owners whose property was damaged.

Mr. W. J. Baker, General Manager and Chief Engineer of the Shanghai Gas Company, said he had seven years practical experience before taking charge of the Shanghai Company. He was a Chartered Gas Engineer, a member of the Institute of Gas Engineers, and an associate member of the Institute of Chemical Engineers. He had very extensive experience of gas holders, both in management and construction, and had seen the erection of four holders and been responsible for the results.

Witness said that after examination of the holder he found that internal corrosion on the south-west side was rather more than on any other part of the holder. The corrosion, however, was not excessive, and the holder was still in a perfectly good condition. He had also seen the plates now lying in the field, but none of them appeared to be excessively corroded. On the plate which was considered as the one which collapsed, he found quite an appreciable quantity of metal. Its weight was 24 lbs., and area approximately 18 square feet. That gave the plate an average thickness of one-twentieth of an inch after distortion and buckling.

Patches Good. Witness said that the patches on the sheeting were extraordinary, good, and was stronger than the usual practice. They had holders in Shanghai with a great many more patches than on the West Point holder. With regard to the supervision, the quantity of patches rather indicated that the holder did receive and had received in the past very regular and careful inspection.

With regard to the other plates, witness said that the corrosion was definitely not excessive on them. The thickness of one-tenth of an inch was the normal practice from the designer's point of view.

Holder hit by Something. Referring to the explosion, witness said that by a process of elimination he had arrived at the fact that something hit the holder from Clarence Terrace. It must have had a fairly powerful force.

Witness, in reply to the Coroner, said that he was aware that there was no evidence to prove this, but he could not see any other place from where it could be hit.

One thing he was certain, said witness, that the explosion was not caused in any way by a primary explosion in the watchman's hut. Any explosion taking place there must have been a very loud one, or otherwise the watchman would have been found in the yard.

Further questioning witness said that very excessive corrosion would be noticed in an average normal external inspection. He had examined the plates in this holder, but he did not notice them to be in so bad a condition that a hole could be made with a pencil. Continuing witness said he (Continued at foot of page 8, Column 1).

KILLING LOCUSTS
FROM AIRUpon Air Force
Experiments

METHOD NOT YET PROVED

Cape Town. Experiments now being made by the Union Air Force in the destruction of flying locusts by sprinkling poison from the air, were referred to by the Minister of Agriculture (General J. C. G. Kemp) in the Senate when he moved the second reading of the Agricultural Pests Amendment Bill.

He said the method was purely experimental and he could not predict whether or not it would be a success.

"I am glad to be able to say that certain parts of the country are now quite clear of locusts, and it is expected that certain other parts will shortly be clear of them. It has now been possible to withdraw the pumps from some areas and transfer them to others. This has only been possible because we attacked the locusts in a systematic manner, protecting lands in the first place so that very few were destroyed."—Reuter.

PATRIARCH WORKS
AT 136.Man Who Has Had 386
Descendants.

Belgrade. Jelenko Babitch, who lives at Nova Sela, near Bujanovatz, has passed his 136th birthday. It is true that his birth certificate cannot be found, but his marriage certificate shows that he married in 1819 when he was 21.

Jelenko has had 386 descendants, and 219 of them are still alive.

Although blind he potters around his farm, drives sheep to the pastures, and superintends the work of his sons.

And he still likes a good glass of plum brandy.—Reuter.

FINE FOR "CARELESS
WALKING"

Stockholm. A girl who was knocked down by a car in a busy street here has been fined about 12/6d. for "not taking sufficient care."

The chauffeur of the car that ran her down has also been fined the forfeits \$1 for "careless driving."—Reuter.

INDIAN WATCHMAN ROBBED.

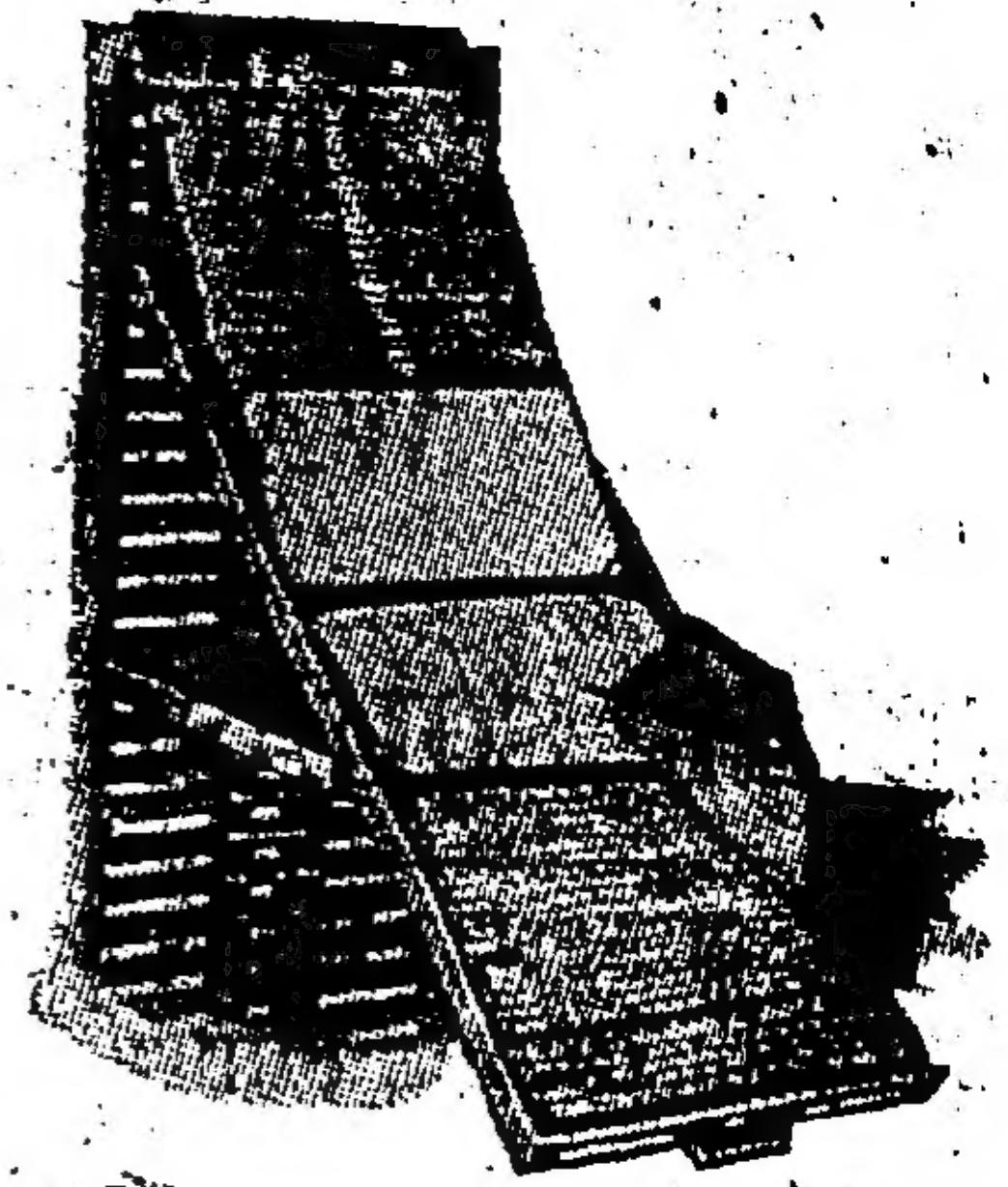
Pleading guilty to the charge of stealing a jacket, containing \$26.35, a purse, and a bundle of keys, the property of Surjan Singh, a private watchman, of No. 49 Leighton Hill Road, first floor, Chu Foon, unemployed, was sentenced to six weeks' hard labour by Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Central Magistracy this morning.

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Signal	Day	Night	Description
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2	—	WHITE	White flag with a red cross in the center.
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5	—	WHITE	White flag with a red cross in the center.
6	—	WHITE	White flag with a red cross in the center.
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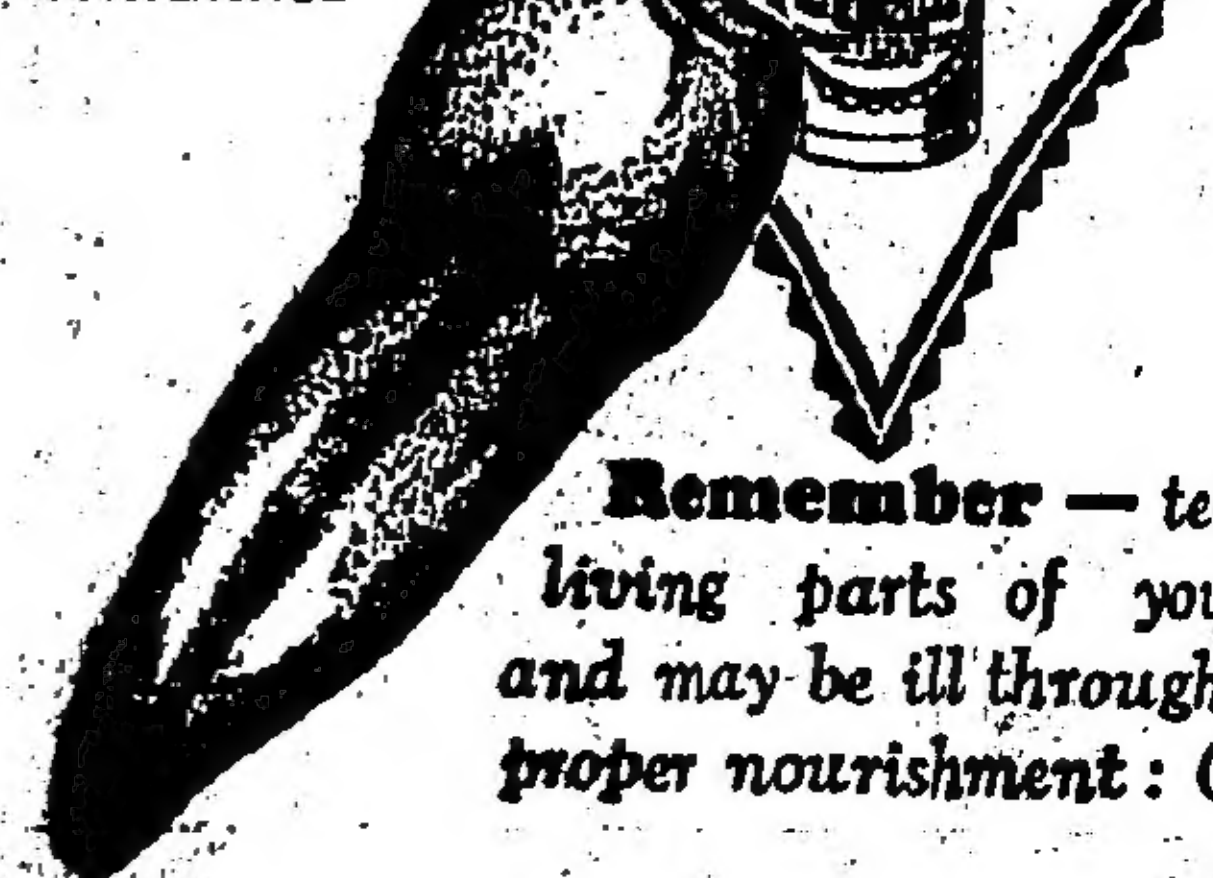
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Search For Security.

The main motive which in-
spires the pursuit of disarmament,
a greater motive even than the
wish to avoid extravagant expendi-
ture, is the hope of gaining
security. Strangely enough,
some of those countries which
most conspicuously need that
boot are the least willing to dis-
arm. Yet perhaps it is not so
strange. They have wearied of
the endless wrangle, and prefer
to trust other means. The
strong man armed is their ideal.
Whether these realists will find
the new Russian proposal any
more to their liking than its
many predecessors is open to
doubt. The Russian Foreign
Minister, M. Litvinoff, at Geneva,
presented his plan, stripped of
minor details such as grouping,
simply amounted to providing
for a mutual defensive pact
against aggression, with a So-
viet definition, as yet undisclosed,
of "aggression." This last point
will remain a thorny one. The
still sharper point of mutual
trust in the mutual pact asserts
itself. In other words, can the
nations feel in one another's pro-
mises of support against aggres-
sion that confidence which to-day
they do not feel even in promises
already signed to abstain from
war, altogether? France, the
most persistent in demanding
security, has always professed to
believe that she would have it if
she held the pledges of Britain
and the United States. Yet that
combination might not neces-
sarily prove invincible, even in
the most righteous of causes.
Sanctions, in the last resort,
mean war against the war-
maker, and that is no light mat-
ter. In the last war, the na-
tions came in one by one on the
side which they deemed best
suited to their interests, and
some of them in contradiction of
paper probabilities. Can new
undertakings be devised to make
only the force of altruism pre-
vail in future?

If they can, it will only be
when a new spirit of confidence
is born, displacing almost un-
derstandable fear. Not brittle securi-
ties, but the spirit of security it-
self is required. To begin with,
does Russia herself, drawing visi-
bly nearer to the League of Na-
tions, either feel or inspire the
necessary trust? This same M.
Litvinoff has had a curious his-
tory, closely resembling in some
ways the career of his party.
Before and during the war, he
was an underworld plotter of a
familiar type, equipped with half
a dozen aliases. But to-day he
has become respectable, looking
and behaving like any bourgeois

and regarded as his country's
most successful diplomatist.
This is not the first time by any
means that he has been chosen
to express Russia's views on the
armaments question. First in
1927, and then again in 1932, he
demanded complete disarmament,
to be achieved by a pro-
gressive proportional reduction.

In the latter year, he declared,
when speaking to this proposal,
that Russia's sole aim was "the
establishment of Socialism in her
own territory"—she had no ag-
gressive designs against anyone.
A remarkable change of front,
undeniably, if sincere. Yet Lord
D'Abernon, writing during the
earlier years of Soviet ascendancy,
recorded the conviction of
"the best German journalist in
Moscow," which was that all
these diplomatic and commercial
negotiations were merely trifles
to Russia. "The moment of the
chances of promoting a world re-
volution improve, these trifles
are forgotten, and the whole fan-
tastic enthusiasm of the leading
members of the Soviet is absorbed
in propaganda." The coun-
try to which such aims are, not
without reason, credited, is it-
self, at this moment one of the
most heavily armed. A Czar
once proposed universal peace,
and was laughed at. Is the new
Czardom to be taken any more
seriously?

The existence of the Russian
factor helps to complicate a sit-
uation sufficiently tangled in it-
self. Impelled by distrust and
dread, the nations continue to
watch one another ever more
closely. Britain, after going to
extraordinary lengths of patient
forbearance, cannot afford, if no
understanding is reached, to re-
frain any longer from putting
her own defences in order. Many
moderate-minded critics consider
that she has already delayed too
long, incurring risks too great.
The ever-increasing rearmament
of Germany, much of it known
and much of it well suspected,
concerns her only a degree less
than it concerns France. In
our own hemisphere, the rivalry
of Japan and the United States
is not concealed. The latest ut-
terance of the American Naval
Secretary, challenging a reputed
intention of the Japanese to build
warships in excess of treaty
rights, plainly indicates that
Washington will set its pace by
the speed of Tokyo. This was a
country which thought, only
yesterday, that it could afford to
let the world go by and keep its
own hands free.

This evening, and on subsequent
Thursdays until further notice,
the weekly meeting held by the Manuk
Lodge of the Theosophical Society
will take the form of a study class.
The meetings are held in the Lodge
Room at No. 17, Queen's Road,
Central, commencing at 8 p.m.

HERE, THERE — EVERYWHERE

A Flitter Is A Quitter

The Soviet Press continues to
invent portmanteologisms.
One of the latest, *flitter*, is a
term of abuse. It is derived from
the verb "to fly," and means a
"flitter" from job to job.

"Flitting," according to the
official phraseology, is "sternly dis-
approved by the class-conscious
working masses."
The "flitter" is "a benighted in-
dividualist who has not yet lost his
old wage-system psychology."

Estonia Shows the Way

The Chief of Police has banned
beauty contests in Estonia.
The supply of Railway Queens,
May Queens, Festival Queens and
Bathing Queens in Britain far ex-
ceeds the demand.

The favourite niece of an alder-
man, tottering under a symbolic
garland and an unsightly sash,
gains nothing from her election but
a swollen head and the envy of her
contemporaries.

If, as it usual, she is a plain girl,
she only attracts attention to the
fact.

If she is beautiful—
But then she never is.
Hats off to Estonia.

No Government For Him

America has a new hero, who is
neither an aviator, a gangster, nor
a golfer, but a pillar of the law.

He is Frank Hamer, the strapping
Texas, who for six months
tracked Clyde Barrow and Bonnie
Parker, and finally got them.

Hamer is the most famous
"trigger" man in Texas, and has
already killed over 60 outlaws. His
favourite weapon, a six-shooter, is
known as "Betty."

For 27 years he was a member
of the Texas Rangers, but resigned
when Texas elected its first wo-
man Governor, the redoubtable
"Ma" Ferguson.

Hamer is now hesitating be-
tween two offers: one to track
down Dillinger, and the other to
star at Hollywood.

Your Daily Smile!

"Some men really seem to en-
joy papering their own rooms,"
remarks a household note. I my-
self get wrapped up in the job
and just can't tear myself away
from it.

DEADLY

"The most terrifying thing
about the stage," says an actor,
"is the glare of the footlights." I
understand that the glare of the
critics is also rather unnerving.

At Tea With The Typhoid

"I'm going to marry a strug-
gling young poet."
"Well, darling, if you've made
up your mind, he might as well
stop struggling."

Thousands Rendered Oblivious

"Great Radio Breakdown in
America."

Nothing To Do

An American millionaire has of-
fered his son \$50,000 if he will
cure himself of all bad habits. But
if he has no bad habits what will
he spend the money on?

FISHY STORY

About the cockney who was
asked if he cared for a nice long
hike... and answered that he didn't
like fish.

My Experience

"Something generally turns up
when a fellow finds his resources
at the lowest ebb," says a reader.
Generally his girlfriend, simply
dying for a spot of dinner.

Facts You Did Not Know

The decks of a new French passen-
ger liner are covered with rubber tiles
to prevent persons' feet slipping.

Exercising wheels surrounded by
wire cages have been invented to help
keep the animals in fox farms healthy.

The United States and Germany
lead the world for production of ce-
ment, followed by Great Britain and
France.

All the keys required for an auto-
mobile can be carried in a new device
into which they fold like a pocket-
knife.

BRITAIN'S DANGER FROM THE AIR CIVIL AVIATION BASIS OF POWER

AID FOR CLUBS ADVOCATED

(By Capt. the Rt. Hon. F. E. Guest, P.C., M.P.)

London. THERE is some risk that the de-
fenceless state of this coun-
try against attack from the air
should become a thing which
many people realise but few have
the courage to analyse.

There is a great temptation,
even when one's intelligence is
convinced that a great catastrophe
may happen, to take comfort in
the fact that it has not yet hap-
pened and to give unduly weight to
unsound reasons why it may never
happen.

My purpose in writing this ar-
ticle is to give the support of a
realist to the efforts of Lord Ro-
thermere to show his countrymen
that indifference to the conse-
quences of man's conquest of the
air is an invitation to Great Bri-
tain to commit suicide.

Is there a peril in the air? It is
useless for statesmen of Mr. Bal-
win's eminence to paint graphic
pictures of the horrors of air war,
fear if his facts are wrong or if
defence against these horrors is
impossible. I maintain that the
danger has been gravely under-
estimated; that defence is possi-
ble; though it will take time to
perfect; and that therefore we
cannot make our knowledge of the
danger too complete nor start our
defences against it too soon.

The first question I have to an-
swer is, Whence does danger
threaten? I might easily take re-
fuge in the vague but true gen-
erality that any foreign Power with
a striking distance of these
shores is a potential danger; but,
as a realist, I will be more defi-
nite.

Germany's state of mind, politi-
cal situation, and technical re-
sources make her the danger. A
moment's reflection shows that
Germany is the only country in
Europe which wants something
she has not got; the only country
which is as ready as not to fight
sooner or later for what she
wants; and a country which is
fully capable of equipping herself
to fight even within the Treaty of
Versailles.

Germany's Progress
This last statement may ap-
pear surprising, but it is the un-
adorned truth.
The basis of air power is civil
aviation. Germany knows this.
That is why she has just budgeted
for an enormous increase in air
expenditure; why she is bribing,
cajoling, and ordering her young
men into the air; why she already
possesses 2,500 civil machines
ready at short notice to become
the strongest air force in Europe,
and many thousands of trained
pilots.

I need not elaborate the figures
showing how far British aviation
must expand in order to fulfil the
modest ambition that this coun-
try should be as strong as any
Power within reach by air.

Our present front line Air
Force possesses 850 machines;
but 450 of them are stationed
abroad, so that our real strength
is 400 machines. We cannot
make good the gap with conver-
tible civil machines, for we are
starving civil aviation and doing
practically nothing to encourage
civil flying.

Many people who know these
facts, and are fully aware that
the sea no longer protects us from
attack, are, nevertheless, unper-
turbed by the enormous disparity
in our air defences. They say, in
the first place, that our Air Force
is strong enough to handle any at-
tacking force, so roughly that no
attacking force will take the risk.

That is not true. The modern
bomber is an air battleship. It is
very far from being, when un-
escorted, the easy victim of the
fighter, as it was during the war.
On the contrary, it is so heavily
armed, apart altogether from its
bombs, that it is quite capable of
driving off a fighting machine.
Bombing squadrons can get
through. I remember on one oc-
casion my own squadron (No.
604, City of London) was instructed
by Mr. Rothermere to raid London
from Lymington. It was handicap-
ped by the ridiculous injunction
which no enemy would observe,

not to use clouds as cover. Never-
theless, the umpires were forced
to decide that most of the ma-
chines reached their target—and
they were flown by pilots of the
Auxiliary Air Force, who would
be the last to claim that they
were fully trained professionals.

"Blind" Flying

In the second place, the com-
plaint that aeroplanes
cannot reach or find their targets
in fog. That is to-day a complete
illusion. So-called "blind" flying
has reached such a pitch of per-
fection owing to the development
of instruments that, even without
the aid of directional wireless,
pilots have been tested to fly 100
miles on a triangular course and
return to within half a mile of
their starting point with a hood
completely enveloping the cock-
pit.

The only really fatal occurrence
is a change of wind, and in a fog
there is practically no wind. Fog,
therefore, is no more a protec-
tion to this country than the sea.
It is becoming an asset to the
raider, because it conceals him
until he reaches his target.

Finally, it is widely believed
that targets are difficult to hit.
That is becoming increasingly
untrue. The accuracy of bombing,
even from a height of 15,000 feet,
which is practically out of gun
range, is already very great; and
at low levels the bomber has to
fear not missing its target but
only being blown up by its own
bomb.

That is my case for believing
that politically and technically the
"air peril" has been actually un-
derestimated.

I turn now to defence. Enough
has been said to show that the
only effective defence is counter-
attack. The deterrent prospect
of casualties among raiders is less-
ening, but the deterrent prospect
of reprisals is correspondingly in-
creasing.

French Alliance

In the absence of any enforce-
able Convention to limit the num-
bers and types of aircraft, I see
no alternative but a frank an-
nouncement that we shall have as
many and as good aircraft as
any other Power within reach and
will begin our advance towards
parity at once. I will not elabor-
ate the point that our defences
would be enormously strengthen-
ed by a definite undertaking with
other Powers to pool air forces
against aggression.

That, as I understand it, is an
indisputable point of the advo-
cacy of an alliance with France.
But whether such an arrangement
is made or not, we must set our
own house in order. I urge, there-
fore, an immediate advance to-
wards parity in the strength of
the Air Force, and an immediate
recognition of the principle that
civil aviation is the basis of air
power.

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GREAT SKELETON MYSTERY

Calf's Bones Mistaken
For Man.

COMEDY IN SILESIA

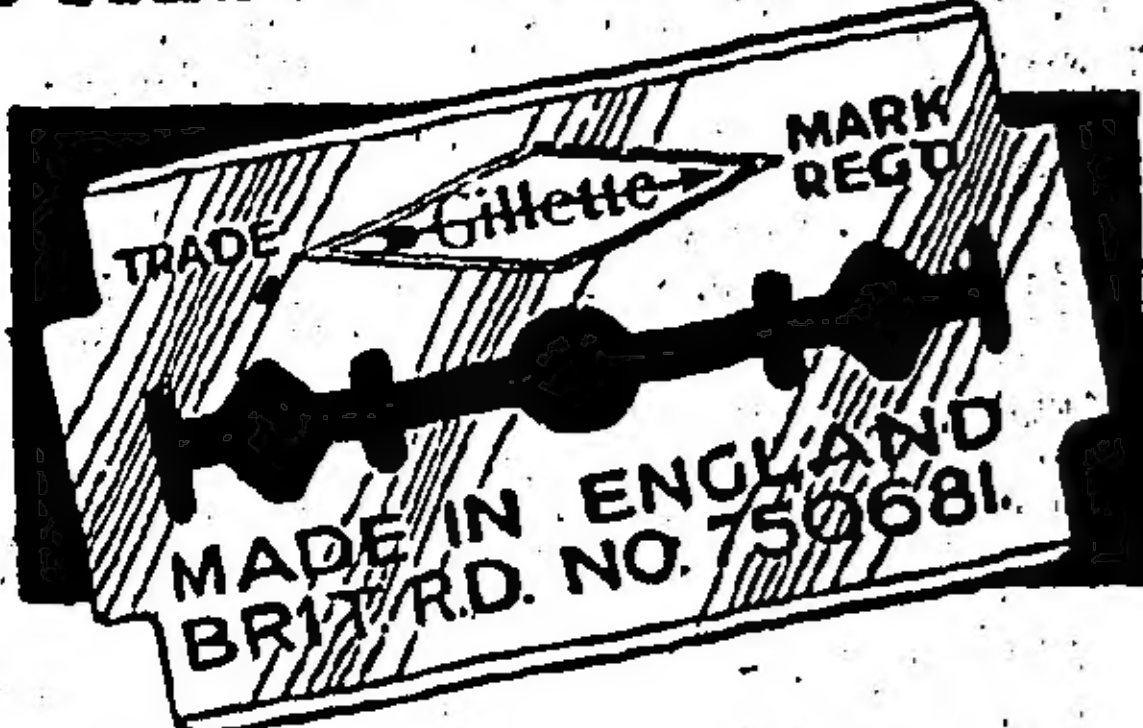
Prague.

A labourer digging a ditch at
Nova Ves, a village in Moravian
Silesia, discovered a skeleton.
"So that," said the villagers,
"is what happened to Ladislav
Pollak when he disappeared 20
years ago. He must have been
murdered and secretly buried."

Pollak's relatives at once iden-
tified the remains, and prepara-
tions were made for a funeral.
But just before the bones were
rattled down in their casket a vil-
lager came forward and declared
that the bones were those, not of
a man, but of a calf.

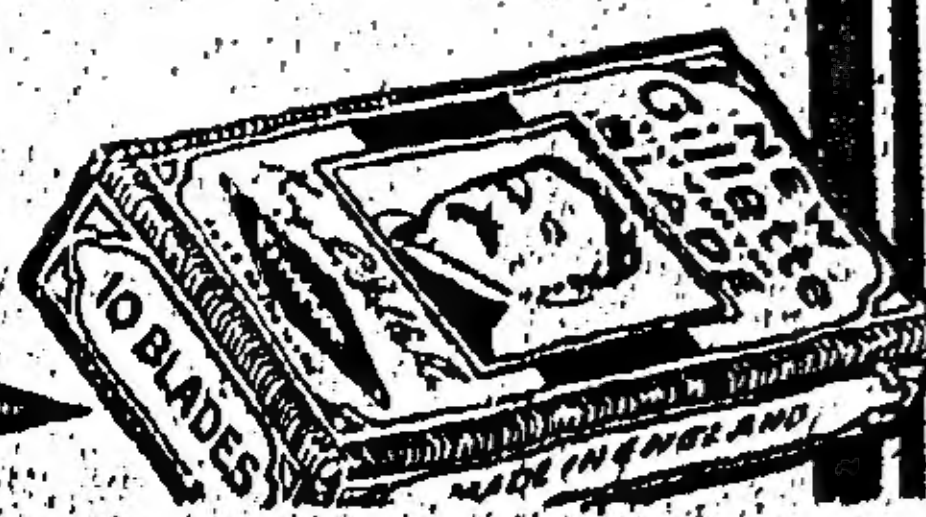
He was right.
It is assumed that the animal
died of an infectious disease and
was buried by its owner to es-
cape measures by the agricul-
tural authorities.—Reuter.

GILLETTE'S GREAT ADVANCE

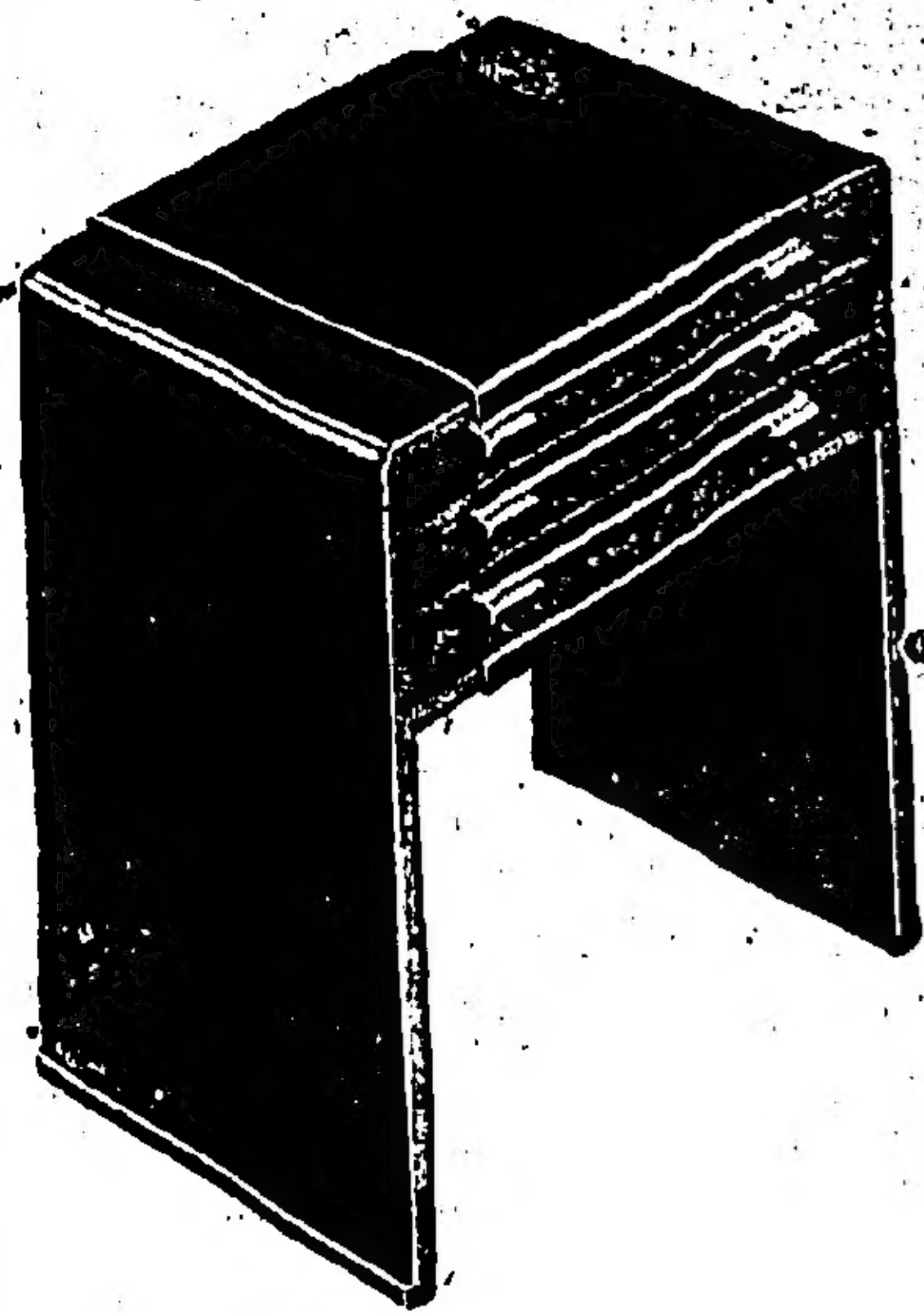


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V. R. C. SWIMMING GALA HEATS

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Last Night.

HEAVY ENTRIES FOR
SATURDAY

The heavy entries for the Victoria Recreation Club's Swimming Gala, to be held on Saturday at 9 p.m., have necessitated the completion of several heats during the week, in order to enable the programme to be completed without undue delay.

Some promising form was witnessed in the heats which were decided last evening.

A dance will follow the gala on Saturday, music being provided by "Fred and His Pals" orchestra.

The results of yesterday's heats were as follows:—

Boys' 100 Yards Handicap.
(Heat 1) 1. A. Azevedo; 2. T. Carvalho.

(Heat 2) 1. A. Roza; 2. A. Cruz and L. M. Remedios (Dead Heat).
75 Yards Medley Race "C"

Class:—
(Heat 1) 1. E. Lawrence; 2. C. Rozario.

(Heat 2) 1. G. Souza; 2. L. Barros.
(Heat 3) 1. L. A. J. Silva; 2. N. Deltz.

(Heat 4) 1. C. M. C. Victor; 2. L. M. Remedios.
100 Yards Breast-Stroke Handicap:—

(Heat 1) 1. E. M. Marques; 2. B. Goyano; Time 79.4 seconds.
(Heat 2) 1. H. M. Remedios; 2. N. Dalgado; Time 80.3 seconds.

(Heat 3) 1. A. A. Roza; 2. L. R. Silva; Time 83 seconds.

Roza will receive seven seconds from Remedios and Marques in the final.

It was announced that Lawrence, Souza, Silva, Victor, the winners of the respective heats in the Medley race will swim in the final and that L. M. Remedios being the fastest loser will also be allowed to participate.

The following will compete in the final of the 100 Yards Back Stroke:—

J. A. Gutierrez, B. Goyano, H. J. Gutierrez and Geo. Lynch.

CHINESE ATHLETIC AQUATIC GALA

Successive Night
Fetes.

Following the success of their last Saturday evening's swimming gala, the Chinese Athletic Association will hold their second gala of the season this Saturday at their bathing beach, North Point.

An interesting event will be the girls' 150 metres relay race, each team comprising six competitors. It is anticipated that the keenest competition will be shown in this event.

Prizes will be donated by the Swatow Drawn Work Company. The following is the programme:—

150 metres girls' relay (team of six, open to public).
50 metres small boys and girls.
200 metres breast stroke (men's).
50 metres (women's).
100 metres (women's).
100 metres (men's).
100 metres men and women's relay.

Invitation Swimming.
Fancy Diving.
100 metres (men's).
100 metres (women's).
100 metres men and women's relay.

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AMERICAN BREAKS MONOPLANE GLIDER RECORD

145 Miles in Just Over Six Hours
To Rob Germany Of Distinction

Elmira, N.Y., June 28.
The world distance record for monoplane gliders was beaten yesterday by the American glider, Richard Dupont, when he covered the distance of 145 miles in 6 hours 10 minutes. The previous record, for 123 miles, was held for many years by Germany—Havva.

CRAIGENGOWER'S GOOD DAY

Wins In All Bowls
Matches.

G. DUNCAN'S BIG WIN

Several interesting matches in the Open Singles and Open Pairs Lawn Bowls championships were played off yesterday.

The Craigenower Cricket Club had a successful day, their singles and pairs entrants winning their matches.

Sloan Beats Rumjahn
A. M. Rumjahn (I.R.C.) lost to J. K. Sloan (Electric) by 22 shots to 15 on the Craigenower Cricket Club green.

G. Duncan, of the Craigenower Cricket Club, beat J. M. Jack, of the Kowloon Cricket Club, by the large margin of 22 shots to 5 on the Indian Recreation Club green.

Perkins Wins Close Game
G. Perkins, of the Police Recreation Club, had a close game with C. J. Tacchi, of the Kowloon Cricket Club, on the Civil Service green, winning by 22 shots to 15 on the 22nd head.

J. S. Landolt, of the Craigenower Cricket Club, eliminated H. Overy, of the Kowloon Cricket Club, by 21 shots to 19 on the Police Recreation Club green.

K. C. C. Pair Crushed
U. M. Omar and B. W. Bradbury (C.C.C.) defeated C. E. Elliot-Heywood and A. E. Silstone (K.C.C.) by 23 shots to 8 on the Kowloon Dock green.

W. K. Way and A. S. Gomes (C.C.C.) beat W. McLeod and W. Mair (Police) by 23 shots to 14 at Taihook.

The postponed pairs championship match between A. W. Grimmett and F. J. Jones and T. Perkins and E. G. Post will be played on the Club de Recreio green on Tuesday at 5 p.m.

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MELBOURNE AIR RACE DUST STORMS AND MONSOONS SHORT DAYS WHEN LEAVING ENGLAND

WHAT sort of weather may competitors expect in the great 13,000 miles London to Melbourne Air Race next October? This question is exercising the minds of many of them. For upon it will depend to a large extent the prospects and fortunes of the pilots.

First of all the starting date—October 20—has been chosen to coincide with a period of the full moon. The moon will be full on October 22. For three days before full moon while it is waxing, and for three days afterwards while it is waning, the airman may be helped by its light, provided it is not obscured by cloud.

The machines in the speed race are expected to cover the 12,000 miles from London to Melbourne in 4 or 5 days. The pilots will thus have the assistance of the moon for night flying throughout their journey.

OVER INDIA
In the handicap contest, where the route follows more the recognised air line stopping places, the journey will be 100 miles longer. Here again the moon will be of assistance for night flights. Competitors have 16 days in which to cover the course. After the sixth day the moon will not be of any assistance.

By that time, however, even the slowest aircraft should be over India or Burma, and most of the worst of the weather should be behind the pilot. Ahead will lie the Australian summer.

Summer time will have ended in Great Britain on October 7. When the great race starts, therefore, there will be only about 9 or 10 hours of daylight for the European section of the flight.

SHORT FLYING TIME
It will be sunset at Rome, for instance, at about 5 p.m., and dark an hour later.

But as the airman flies eastward away from the sun, he loses time. Rome time by Greenwich is one hour ahead of England. Thus it will really be dark at Rome at 5 p.m. by G.M.T.

As the start of the race is timed for 6.30 a.m. in London, the competitors will have about 10 hours of daylight on their first day.

Assuming there are no head winds, this should enable the slowest machine cruising at only 100 m.p.h. to reach Rome—about 100 miles from London—just before dark.

HELP FROM THE WINDS
Generally speaking competitors could expect north-westerly winds

between England and India. The sub-tropical high pressure belt, gradually moving South, will cause these helpful winds to blow. They may help the airman from 10 to 20 m.p.h.

One of the dread enemies of flying in Europe, especially over mountains such as the Alps or the Apennines, is ice formation on the aircraft's wings.

On heavily loaded machines equipped for long range this would cause delay, and in thick weather has been known to cause disaster, as in the case of Bert Hinkler, who was killed in the Apennines.

In October, however, there is no reason to suppose that such acute wintry conditions would have set in.

From Aleppo over the deserts to Baghdad and down the Persian Gulf to Karachi, as well as over the plains of India, there is generally the danger of dust. Dust storms often rage over many hundreds of square miles, rising to heights of 12,000 feet or more.

DUST AT 12,000 FEET
At their base they are thick as a heavy fog. There is no vertical visibility through them. Flying over them is, of course, practicable.

But dust is usually experienced from June to September and is most virulent where there has been a prolonged absence of rain.

Air liners are sometimes held up for days by dust. It disappears as quickly as it gathers, leaving a visibility of 50 up to 70 miles over the desert soon afterwards. In October, however, the risks of dust are far less than in the summer months.

From Gwadar, in Baluchistan, some 300 miles from Karachi, the effects of the cyclone in the Indian Ocean should first be felt.

Low pressure areas round which wind and rain revolve constitute these phenomena. North-east winds up to 25 m.p.h. might be experienced, and these, of course, would be head winds.

Once the pilot leaves Karachi and heads across India for Allahabad and Calcutta, the effects of the cyclone disappear, as he will be leaving the area of their influence.

END OF THE MONSOON
Calcutta was at first chosen as one of the five compulsory stopping places in the speed race. Owing to the risk of its being flooded in October, however, Allahabad was substituted. It still remains a stage in the handicap contest.

Competitors will reach Calcutta at the end of the south-west monsoon. This extends through the English summer from April to October. India, Burma, Siam and the Federated Malay States are

China Mail Sports Diary.

TO-DAY
Lawn Bowls—Singles Championship:—
A. R. Clarke v. J. C. Brown
(Club de Recreio green)
C. Strange v. J. M. Purvis
(C.C.C. green)
H. Beer v. J. Cavanagh
(Civil Service green, 5.15 p.m.)
Lawn Tennis:—
H. K. University v. St. John's University.
(3.30 p.m.)

"B" Division:—
Kowloon C.C. v. Graduates Assn.
South China v. Hong Kong C. C.
Chinese R.C. v. Club de Recreio.

TO-MORROW

Lawn Tennis:—
Kowloon C.C. v. St. John's U.
(5.15 p.m.)

"C" Division:—
Kowloon C.C. v. Graduates Assn.
Deutscher Klub v. Chinese R.C.
Club de Recreio v. Indian R.C.
Kowloon Dock v. Police R.C.
Kowloon R.C.C. v. Craigenower
Central British v. Civil Service
South China v. Radio

all affected.
Light but constant winds are the chief characteristics of these monsoons.

More rain and possibly a Sumatra (tropical revolving storm) with high winds will be met on the Singapore-Batavia section, and then the pilot will find he may miss the north-east monsoon.

This begins in November and generally ends in December.

1,000 MILES A DAY
Once Europe is passed and the Middle East is reached at Aleppo some 12 hours of daylight each day will be available. For those making many stops for re-fuelling because of limited range, dawn take-offs will be the invariable rule, or even a start before dawn.

This will enable the pilots to take full advantage of all the hours of daylight, cover at least 1,000 miles in the slowest aircraft, and make landfall before dark.

Not until the Timor Sea and the Australian coast are approached will the effects of the Australian summer be felt. Then sunshine and blue skies will be the airman's reward, though probably with strong head winds for the 2,000 miles' journey across Australia to Melbourne.

This "last lap" is generally considered among experienced airmen to be the hardest feature of the flight.

Given reasonable weather the navigation of nine-tenths of the flight should not present insuperable difficulties, even for the amateur in the handicap race. There is a great deal of coastline flying.

OVER THE TIMOR SEA
From Darwin, however, great featureless country has to be crossed into the heart of Australia. Only telegraph lines can be followed to the various stations. Accurate navigation will be essential. Many pilots may weather the course only to come "unstuck" in this "last lap."

The Timor Sea, which involves a 520-mile crossing from Koepang (actually 470 miles of open sea) can provide its own problems.

High winds blowing up to 40 m.p.h. across the course may create problems of drift.

It is understood that it is the intention of the Australian Government to place a ship with wireless mid-way between Port Darwin and Timor. There are also shoals which can be recognised if Admiralty charts are used.

The amateur pilot using an aircraft cruising at not more than 100 m.p.h. and with a range of about 1,000 miles ought, therefore, given reasonable weather, to cover the 18,000 miles well within the 18 days allotted by the rules.

BARREN LANDS
A steady schedule of 800 miles to 1,000 miles per day can be laid down, and this ought not to involve undue fatigue. The swift machines, however, will have other problems to face.

Although they will not have to stop more than four or five times on their 12,000 miles journey, most of it will be over barren deserts and forbidding mountains far from civilisation.

They will fly by great circle courses to reach each point by the shortest route.

But the prevailing weather conditions for an October flight indicate fairly favourable tendencies which might be upset only by bad European weather on the first day or adverse local conditions at sporadic points on the long airway to the competitors' goal.

Double Win For The Giants

Independence Day
Baseball Series.

SENATORS SHARE SPOILS

New York, To-day.

The New York Giants, world champions, recorded a triumph in yesterday's Independence Day baseball games, when they beat the Boston Braves twice in their double-header encounter.

In the second game Carl Hubbell, won the game for the Giants against the Washington Senators last year to win the World championship, shut out the Braves for nine innings. Melvin Ott and O'Doul hit circuit clouts to build up a win by 15 to 0.

The Cincinnati Reds and Pittsburgh Pirates shared honours in a double header, as did the Brooklyn Dodgers and Philadelphia Phillies.

Coffman blanked the Chicago White Sox to give the St. Louis Browns the game by 4 to 0, while the Philadelphia Athletics, aided by a homer by Jimmy Fox, "home run king," nosed out the Washington Senators, 1933 American League Champions, by a 10 to 9 tally.

Results as enabled by Boston were:—

National League
R. H. E.

Boston 1 6 1
New York 9 11 0
O'Doul hit a homer.

Boston 0 5 1
Carl Hubbell pitched.
New York 15 18 1
Melvin Ott (2) and O'Doul hit homers.

Brooklyn 8 11 1
Leahy, Frederick hit a homer.
Philadelphia 5 11 2

Brooklyn 2 5 1
Philadelphia 11 13 1

Cincinnati 1 7 2
Pittsburgh 6 11 1

Cincinnati 4 11 1
Schulmerick hit a homer.
Pittsburgh 3 12 2

Chicago 2 6 0
St. Louis 6 14 0

Chicago 6 12 0
St. Louis 2 9 2

American League
New York 6 12 1
Boston 8 14 1

New York 10 12 2
Boston 4 4 2

Philadelphia 10 12 6
Jimmy Fox hit a homer.

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NATIVE SIMULATES MADNESS

But Fails To Escape Prison, Sentence

DANCES IN COURT

Umatia (Transkel).

An unusual feature in the trial at the Circuit Court here of a native named Belmena on charges of store-breaking and theft was the fact that the question had first to be decided whether the accused man was simulating madness.

The case had been postponed from the last circuit as the accused showed manifest signs of mental derangement, which took the form of singing for hours on end. In the interval between the sessions the accused had been under observation at Queenstown.

Two doctors, called by the Crown, testified that the accused was sane and was simulating insanity.

The subject of this inquiry entered the dock singing vociferously and executing the latest dancing steps, greeting the Judge with cries of "Alleluiah!"

The jury, however, accepted the doctors' views, and Belmena was removed from the Court the trial proceeding in his absence.

After a verdict of guilty, a long list of previous convictions was read, and the judge passed the indeterminate sentence.—Reuter.



Senators Hiram Johnson (left), of California, and Arthur Robinson, of Indiana, members of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, pictured at the hearing by that body on the pending resolution for adherence to the World Court. They heard distinguished witnesses voice protest against such adherence.

LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

One case of diphtheria, three cases of typhoid fever, two cases of meningitis and two cases of animal rabies were reported in the Colony during the week ending June 30. During the same period one person died from meningitis and 65 from tuberculosis.

After being knocked down by a motor vehicle yesterday, Chan Fuk-min, a 7-year-old girl, of No. 15 Tai Ping Shan Street, ground floor, was taken to the Government Civil Hospital, suffering from a broken hand.

Li Ching, a 24-year-old woman, of No. 162 Third Street, second floor, was admitted to the Government Civil Hospital yesterday, suffering from the effects of poisoning said to have been self-administered.

The s.s. Bendoran, from Leth, Middleboro, Antwerp, London, and the Straits Settlements, left Manila for Hong Kong yesterday, and is due here on Saturday.

After being knocked down by motor car No. 1235 in Queen's Road, West, yesterday, Chan Fuk-kun, a Chinese woman, was taken to the Government Civil Hospital for treatment.

Pleading guilty to a charge of having stolen 16 bars of washing soap from Man Yiu Pun, shopkeeper, Pun Chau, a 22-year-old unemployed, was sentenced to three months' hard labour by Mr. J. B. H. Lee at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning. Inspector W. Maier prosecuted.

L. Gomes, an 18-year-old student, living at No. 308 Nathan Road, top floor, was fined \$3 by Mr. J. B. H. Lee at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, for riding a bicycle in Nathan Road near Salisbury Road at 9 p.m. on July 4 without a lighted lamp.

Pak Kwok-chol, 11-year-old boy of No. 18 Tung Choi Street, was removed to the Kwong Wah Hospital yesterday, suffering from serious injuries sustained when he fell down the stairs from the third to the second floor.

Wing Mei, a Chinese woman, was admitted to the Kowloon Hospital yesterday, suffering from burns when she accidentally broke a bottle of sulphuric acid which spilled over her.

Sentence of three months' hard labour was imposed on Wong Ping-cheung, unemployed by Mr. Q. A. MacFarlane at the Central Police Court this morning, for the theft of four iron bars and one iron grating from No. 30A Pottinger Street yesterday.

A fine of \$100, in default two months' hard labour, was imposed on Leung Sik, travelling trader, by Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Central Magistracy this morning, for importing 11 silver ingots into the Colony, unmanifested, on board the s.s. San Nan Hol.

Li Fuk, of No. 553 Castle Peak Road, died at the Kwong Wah Hospital yesterday, as the result of opium poisoning, said to have been self-administered.

Li Chau, a 28-year-old unemployed, was sentenced to 12 months' hard labour by Mr. J. B. H. Lee at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning for breaking into No. 53 Woo Sung Street, first floor, with intent to commit a felony, on July 4 at 5.20 a.m.

Personal Pars

Commander and Mrs. Henth Caldwell and son left here yesterday by the s.s. Sarpedon.

Captain and Mrs. H. Mackinnon and Miss F. Mackinnon were among the passengers on board the s.s. Sarpedon when she left here yesterday.

The new Board of Directors of the Canton Rotary Club is composed of: Rotarians Li Lu-chao, J. M. Henry, S. F. Chien, J. M. X. Chol, K. C. Liu, Max Gavin and T. F. Wei.

The engagement is announced between John, elder son of Sir William and Lady Peel, Government House, Hong Kong, and Rosemary Mia Minka, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Readhead, Great House, Hambledon, Surrey.

Mr. Douglas Jenkins, former American Consul-General in Hong Kong, left by the President Lincoln yesterday, accompanied by Mrs. Jenkins.

Mr. P. Le Fevre, General manager of the Texas Company (China) Ltd., was among the passengers on the President Lincoln which sailed yesterday.

Mr. Alfred D'Oby and Mrs. Maria D'Oby, of Maison de Modes, were passengers on the President Lincoln, which sailed yesterday.

BAG-SNATCHER GAOLED

Sentence of six months' hard labour was imposed on Chu Ah-ku, unemployed, by Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Central Magistracy this morning, for snatching a handbag from Wong Mei, a widow, at Tai Wong Street yesterday.

Chiang Kai-Shek Believes He Has Broken Communism In Kiangsi

Nanking, June 24. After two years of grilling warfare, Chiang Kai-shek, Chinese dictator, has broken the back of the Communist threat, the generalissimo informed the Associated Press in the first interview granted to an American press representative in months.

The general was referring to the anti-red campaign in Kiangsi province, huge mountainous area south of the Yangtze river which has been the stronghold of the Communists ever since they secured a foothold in China seven years ago.

"This long-drawn campaign is nearing a close," General Chiang unequivocally stated. "Only six foreign (counties) out of more than 1,000 remain communistically infested. These are isolated by a

Today's Short Story.

ZONE OF QUIET

By Ring Lardner.

"WELL," said the doctor briskly, "how do you feel?"

"Oh, I guess I'm all right," replied the man in bed. "I'm still kind of drowsy that's all."

"You were under the anaesthetic an hour and a half. It's no wonder you aren't wide awake yet. But you'll be better after a good night's rest, and I've left something with Miss Lyons that'll make you sleep. I'm going along now. Miss Lyons will take good care of you."

"I'm off at seven o'clock," said Miss Lyons. "I'm going to a show with my G.F. But Miss Halsey's all right. She's the night floor nurse. Anything you want, she'll get it for you. What can I give him to eat, doctor?"

"Nothing at all; not till after I've been here to-morrow. He'll be better off without anything. Just see that he's kept quiet. Don't let him talk, and don't talk to him; that is, if you can help it."

"Help it!" said Miss Lyons. "Say, I can be old lady Sphinx herself when I want to! Sometimes I sit for hours—not alone, neither—and never say a word. Just think and dream."

"I had a G.F. in Baltimore, where I took my training; she used to call me Dummy. Not because I'm dumb like some people—you know—but because I'd sit there and not say nothing. She'd say, 'A penny for your thoughts, Eleanor.' That's my first name—Eleanor."

"Well, I must run along. I'll see you in the morning."

"Good-bye, doctor," said the man in bed, as he went out.

"Good-bye, Dr. Cox," said Miss Lyons as the door closed.

"He seems like an awful nice fella," said Miss Lyons. "And a good doctor, too. This is the first time I've been on a case with him. He gives a girl credit for having some sense. Most of these doctors treat us like they thought we were Mormons or something. Like Dr. Holland. I was on a case with him

last week. He treated me like I was a Mormon or something. Finally I told him, I said, 'I'm not as dumb as I look.' She died Friday night."

"Who?" asked the man in bed. "The woman; the case I was on," said Miss Lyons.

"And what did the doctor say when you told him you weren't as dumb as you look?"

"I don't remember," said Miss Lyons. "He said, 'I hope not, or something. What could he say? Gee! It's quarter to seven. I hadn't no idea it was so late. I must get busy and fix you up for the night. And I'll tell Miss Halsey to take good care of you. We're going to see 'What Price Glory?' I'm going with my G.F. Her B.F. gave her the tickets and he's going to meet us after the show and take us to supper."

TO-MORROW'S STORY

To-morrow's story will be "The Plant," by John New-ton Chance.

"Marian—that's my G.F.—she's crazy wild about him. And he's crazy about her, to hear her tell it. But I said to her this noon—she called me up on the phone—I said to her, 'If he's so crazy about you, why don't he propose?' He's got plenty of money and no strings tied to him, and as far as I can see there's no reason why he shouldn't marry you if he wants you as bad as you say he does. She said maybe he was going to ask her tonight. I told her, 'Don't be silly! Would he drag me along if he was going to ask you?'"

"That about him having plenty of money, though, that's a joke. He told her he had and she believes him. I haven't met him yet, but he looks in his picture like he's lucky if he's getting 25 dollars a week. She thinks he must be rich because he's in Wall Street. I told her, I said, 'That being in Wall Street don't mean nothing. What does he do there? Is the question. You know they have to have janitors in those buildings just the same like anywhere else.' But she thinks he's God or somebody."

"She keeps asking me if I don't think he's the best-looking thing I ever saw. I tell her yes, sure, but between you and I, I don't believe anybody'd ever mistake him for Richard Barthelmess."

"Oh, say! I saw him the other day, coming out of the Algonquin! He's the best-looking thing! Even better-looking than on the screen. Roy Stewart?"

"What about Roy Stewart?" asked the man in bed.

"Oh, he's the fella I was telling you about," said Miss Lyons.

"He's my G.F.'s B.F."

"Maybe I'm a D.F. not to know, but would you tell me what a B.F. and G.F. are?"

"Well, you are dumb, aren't you?" said Miss Lyons. "A G.F., that's a girl friend, and a B.F. is a boy friend. I thought everybody knew that."

"I'm going out now and find Miss Halsey and tell her to be nice to you. But maybe I better not."

"Why not?" asked the man in bed.

"Oh, nothing. I was just thinking of something funny that happened last time I was on a case in this hospital. It was the day the man had been operated on and he was the best-looking somebody you ever saw. So when I went off duty I told Miss Halsey to be nice to him, like I was going to tell her about you. And when I came back in the morning he was dead. Isn't that funny?"

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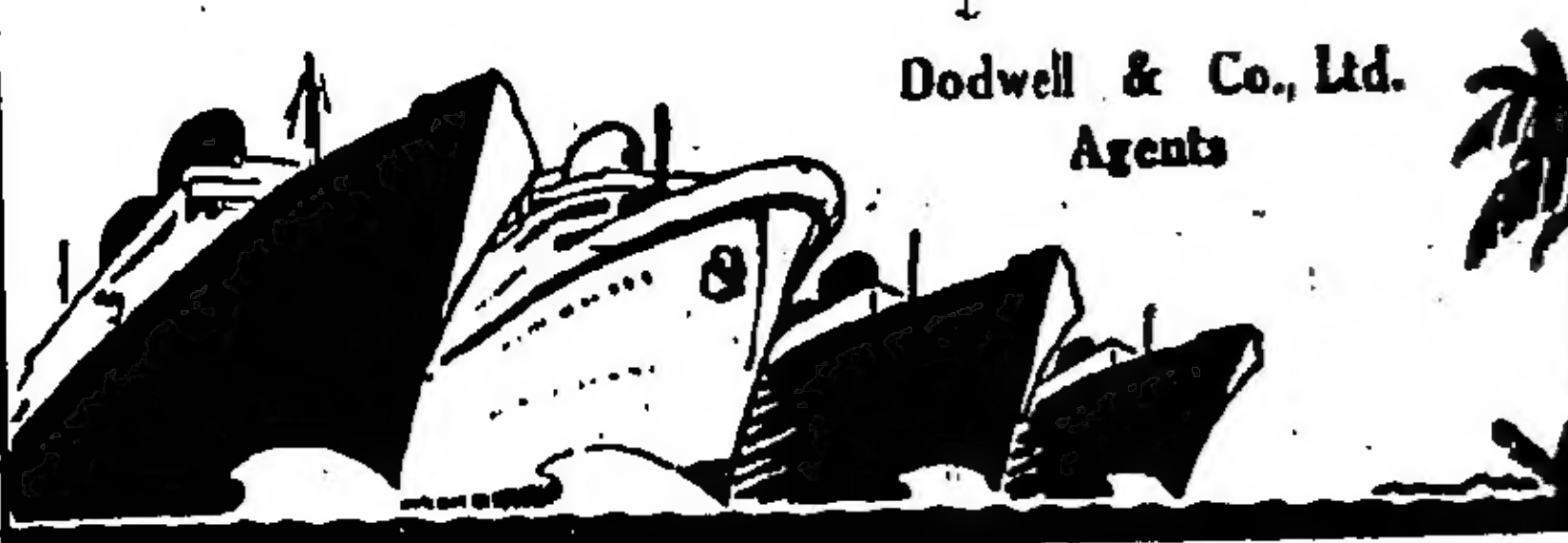
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ZONE OF QUIET

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"Helen Halsey. Helen; that's her first name. She was engaged to a man in Boston. He was going to Tufts College. He was going to be a doctor, but he died. She still carries his picture with her. I tell her she's silly to mope about a man that's been dead four years. And besides, a girl's a fool to marry a doctor. They've got too many alibis."

"When I marry somebody he's got to be a somebody that has regular office hours like he's in Wall Street or somewhere. Then when he don't come home he'll have to think up something better than being 'on a case.' I used to use that on my sister when we were living together. When I happened to be out late, I'd tell her I was on a case. She never knew the difference. Poor sis! She married a terrible oil can! But she didn't have the looks to get a real somebody. I'm making this for her. It's a bridge table cover for her birthday. She'll be 29. Don't that seem old?"

"Maybe to you; not to me," said man in bed.

"You're about 40, aren't you?" said Miss Lyons.

"Just about."

"And how old would you say I am?"

"Twenty-three."

"I'm 25," said Miss Lyons. "Twenty-five and 40. That's 15 years' difference. But I know a married couple that the husband is 45 and she's only 24; and they get along fine."

"I'm married myself," said the man in bed.

"You would be!" said Miss Lyons.

"The last four cases I've been on was all married men. But at that, I'd rather have any kind of a man than a woman. I hate women! I mean sick ones. They treat a nurse like a dog, especially a pretty nurse. What's that you're reading?"

"Vanity Fair," replied the man in bed.

"Vanity Fair." I thought that was a magazine.

"Well, there's a magazine and a book. This is the book."

"Is it about a girl?"

"Yes."

"I haven't read it yet. I've been busy making this thing for my sister's birthday. She'll be 29. It's a bridge table cover. When you get that old about all there is left is bridge or cross-word puzzles. Are you a puzzle fan? I did them religiously for a while, but I got sick of them. They put in such crazy words. Like one day they had a word with only three letters and it said 'A elongated fish' and the first letter had to be an E. And only three letters. That couldn't be right. So I said if they put things wrong like that, what's the use? Life's too short. And we only live once. When you're dead you stay a long time dead."

"That's what a B.F. of mine used to say. He was a caution! But he was crazy about me. I might of married him only for a G.F. telling him lies about me. And called herself my friend! Charley Pierce."

"Who's Charley Pierce?"

"That was my B.F. that the other girl lied to him about me. I told him, I said, 'Well, if you believe all them 'stories' about me, maybe we better part once and for all. I don't want to be tied up to a somebody that believes all the dirt they hear about me.' So he said he didn't really believe it and if I would take him back he wouldn't quarrel with me no more. But I said I thought it was best for us to part. I got their announcement two years ago while I was still in training in Baltimore."

"Did he marry the girl that lied to him about you?"

"Yes, the poor sht! And I bet he's satisfied! They're a match for each other! He was all right; though, at that, till he fell for her. He used to be so thoughtful of me, like I was his sister or something. I like a man to respect me. Most fellas wants to kiss you before they know your name."

"Golly! I'm sleepy this morning! And got a right to be, too. Do you know what time I got home last night, or this morning, rather? Well, it was half-past three. What would mama say if she could see her little girl now! But we did have a good time. First we went to the show 'What Price Glory?' and my G.F. and afterwards her B.F. met us and took us in a taxi down to Barney Gallant's. Poor Barney has got the orchestra there now. Used to be with Whitman's. Golly! How he can dance! I mean he's a dancer. What's Roy Stewart?"

"Your G.F.'s B.F."

"Yes, but I don't believe he's as crazy about her as she thinks he is. Anyway—but this is a secret—he took down the phone number of the hospital while Marian was out powdering her nose, and he said he'd give me a ring about noon. Gee! I'm sleepy! Roy Stewart!"

"Well," said Miss Lyons, "how's my patient? I'm 20 minutes late, but honest, it's a wonder I got up at all! Two nights in succession is too much for this child!"

"Barney Gallant's again?" asked the man in bed.

"No, but it was dancing, and pretty near as late. It'll be different to-night. I'm going to bed just the minute I get home. But I did have a dandy time. And I'm crazy about a certain somebody."

"Roy Stewart?"

"How'd you guess it? But honest, he's wonderful. And so different than most of the fellas I've met. He says the crasiest things; just keeps you in hysterics. We were talking about books and reading, and he asked me if I liked poetry—only he called it 'pontry'—and I said I was wild about it and Edgar M. Guest was just about my favourite, and then I asked him if he liked Kipling, and who do you think he said? He said he didn't know; he'd never kiplid."

"He's a scream! We just sat there in the house till half-past 11 and didn't do nothing but just talk and the time went like we was at a show. He's better than a show. But finally I noticed how late it was and I asked him didn't he think he'd better be going and he said he'd go if I'd go with him, so I asked him where could we go at that hour of night, and he said he knew a road-house just a little ways away, and I didn't want to go, but he said we wouldn't stay for only just one dance, so I went with him. To the Jericho Inn."

"I don't know what the woman thought of me where I stay, going out that time of night. But he is such a wonderful dancer and such a perfect gentleman! Of course, we had more than one dance and it was after two o'clock before I knew it. We had some gin, too, but he just kissed me once and that was when we said good-night."

"What about your G.F., Marian? Does she know?"

"About Roy and I? No. I always say that what a person don't know don't hurt them. Besides, there's nothing for her to know yet. But listen: If there was a chance in the world for her, if I thought he cared anything about her, I'd be the last one in the world to accept his intentions. I hope I'm not that kind! But as far as anything serious between them is concerned, well, it's cold. I happen to know that! She's not the girl for him."

"In the first place, while she's pretty in a way, her complexion's bad and her hair's scraggy and her figure, well, it's like some woman in the funny pictures. And she's not peppy enough for Roy. She's rather stay home than do anything. Stay home! It'll be time enough for that when you can't get anybody to take you out."

"She'd never make a wife for him. He'll be a rich man in another year; that is, if things go right for him in Wall Street like he expects. And a man as rich as he'll be wants a wife that can live up to it and entertain and step out once in a while. He don't want a wife that's a drag on him. And he's too good-looking for Marian. A fella as good-looking as him needs a pretty wife or the first thing you know some girl that's pretty will steal him off of you. But it's silly to talk about them marrying each other. He'd have to ask her first, and he's not going to. I know! So I don't feel at all like I'm trespassing."

"Anyway, you know the old saying, everything goes in love. And I—well, I'm keeping you from reading your book. Oh, yes; I almost forgot a T.L. that Miss Halsey said about you. Do you know what a T.L. is?"

"Yes."

"Well then, you give me one and I'll give you this one."

"But I haven't talked to anybody but the doctor. I can give you one from myself. He asked me how I liked you and I said all right."

"Well, that's better than nothing. Here's what Miss Halsey said: 'She said if you were asked and asked if you wouldn't be bad. And now I'm going out and see if there's any more of them. Most of my small ones, you know, I've got some of them. Used to be with Whitman's. Golly! How he can dance! I mean he's a dancer. What's Roy Stewart?'"

"Your G.F.'s B.F."

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DIVER DROWNED IN TABLE BAY

Face-Glass Unscrewed From Suit

MYSTERIOUS TRAGEDY

Cape Town.
A diver was drowned in Table Bay in mysterious circumstances while salvaging copper ingots from the Hypatia wreck on Whale Rock.

He was Mr. Olaf Pederson, aged 42, one of the best known and most efficient divers in the Union. He was 30 feet below the surface when the tragedy occurred.

He had given the signal for the winch on the salvage boat Epaty to lower the sling for the copper, but to the surprise of those on board, it contained no copper when pulled in answer to a further sign.

Then came several erratic tugs on the life-line, similar to the emergency signal known as "the double four", and the crew began to draw the diver up.

Ordinarily done by one man, this task necessitated the combined efforts of four, indicating that the diver was a deadweight and that something was wrong.

When Mr. Pederson appeared on the surface, it was seen that the face-glass of his diving-suit, including the frame, had apparently been unscrewed, and was missing.

Suit Full of Water.
The water had rushed in and filled the suit, and the diver was unconscious. A slight movement of the lips was the only sign of life.

Artificial respiration was immediately applied but without success. No water, it is stated, emerged from the body.

He was one of the most experienced divers in the country and had been employed in salvaging the cargo of the Hypatia ever since it was wrecked on Whale Rock on October 29, 1929.

At different times, during the last 10 years, he has worked on wrecks off various parts of the coast. His worst experience of diving in all parts of the world was in Sudanese ports when huge sharks were his constant companions.

Only a fortnight ago, when working on the Hypatia, he met an 18-foot shark, and went to the surface for safety. The shark followed him as he was drawn up, but made no attack.—Reuter.

MECCA-JEDDAH RAILWAY WINDING UP

Madras.
A petition for the winding up of the Mecca-Jeddah Railway Company Limited, Madras, has been filed at the Madras High Court by one of the contributors of the Company. The petition has been directed to be heard on July 26. Any creditor or contributory of the Company desirous of opposing an order for the winding up is asked to appear in person or by counsel on July 28 for the purpose.—Reuter.

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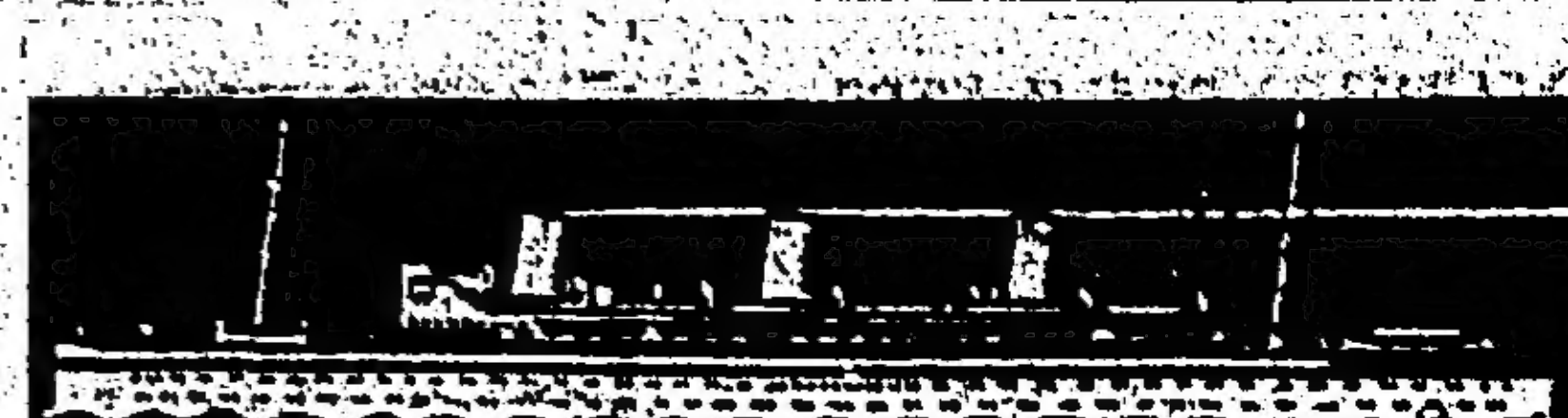
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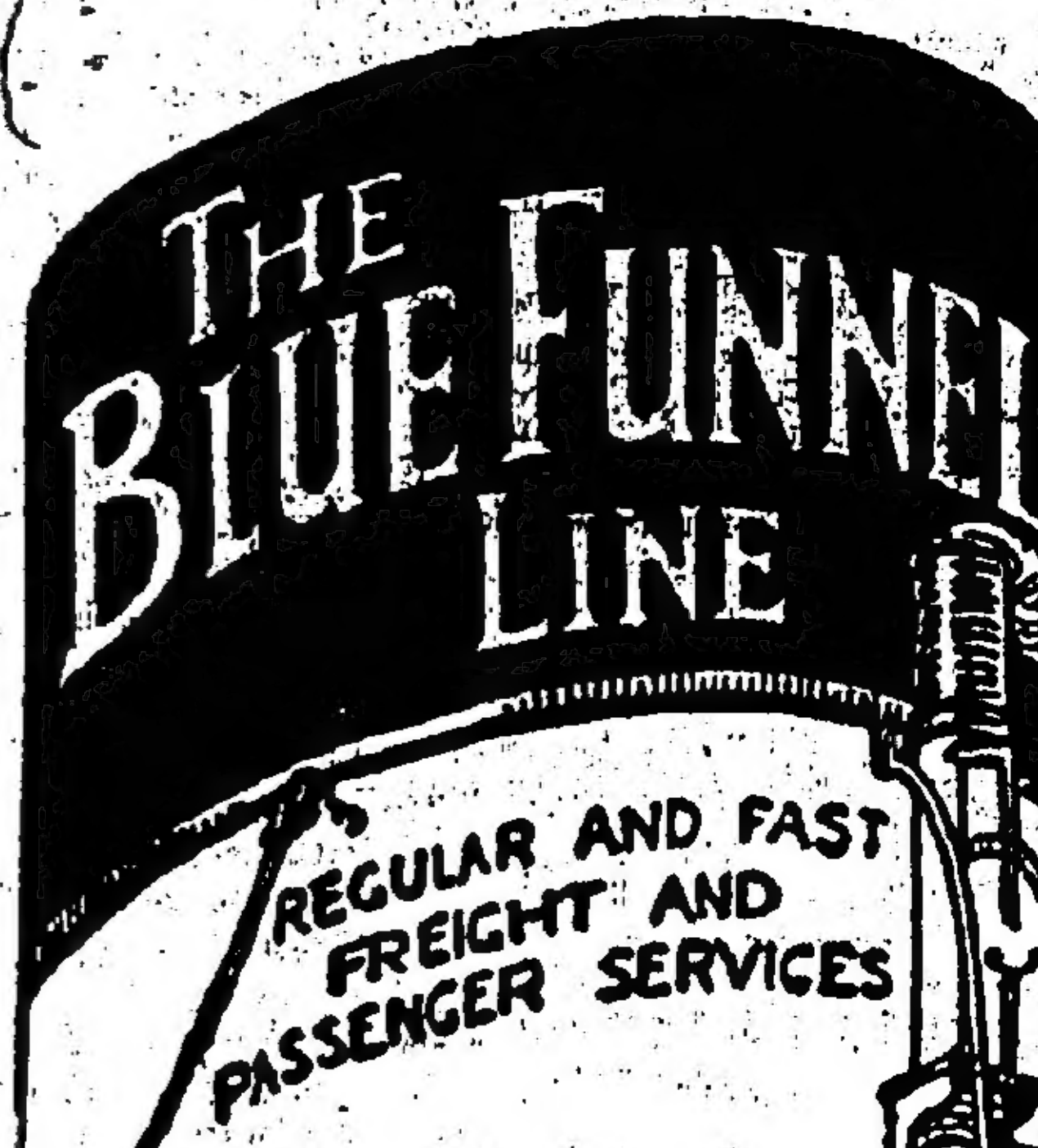
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CHIANG'S RED DRIVE

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"We have shattered a movement which once threatened to engulf China," the general said. "It has been done more by social rehabilitation among the peasants of Kiangsi province than by military power against the reds themselves. We have discredited the Communists in the eyes of those they sought to convert to their banner. When this was done the red movement was doomed to failure. It has crashed because of a lack of converts."

The general sought to make no secret of the tremendous military effort put into the drive by the Nanking authorities. But even so he considered the military the minor side of the campaign.

"We have shown the common people the national government is interested in them and is working for their welfare," the dictator said. "Where in the past they have been exploited, victimised and then disregarded we have met their problems and have poured men and money into the province for their welfare. The government's principal concern is the betterment of its people. The Kiangsi folk have responded in a normal natural way and simultaneously this has spelled doom for the reds."

Tilled The Fields
"The government forces have tilled fields, sowed grain, built roads, houses and stores, distributed relief supplies and foodstuffs in areas evacuated by the reds. It is this style of campaign the Communists cannot combat. The sick and wounded are being cared for. We have built hospitals for them and still more are planned. We have driven a knife into the heart of the Communist movement in China."

The military there plans no slackening of pressure against the reds. A system of military garrisons is being developed over the province as the Communists recede, ensuring no comeback. An outstanding feature of this military occupation is a system of forts that will cover the whole province.

On every knoll or hill is to be seen a rock-walled stockade with lookout towers and gun turrets overlooking the surrounding country. Within each is being installed a military garrison that for a long time will maintain the utmost vigilance against a possible return of the reds.

No Other Solution
Most of the reds in the Kiangsi campaign have been killed off, according to the general. Their slaughter was unwillingly done but there appeared no other solution. Those that have not been killed have been so scattered or again made a part of the communities from which they came that danger of further activity on their part is felt to be impossible.

Chiang Kai-shek feels that one of the outstanding jobs of his career has been completed. He expects to be soon leaving Kiangsi to turn his attention to other of the nation's problems requiring his attention elsewhere. If there develop other red areas he will likely go into them. If not, other sorely pressing social, economic and political problems will receive his attention.

This Chinese dictator feels that China's future lies in her self-development. — Morris J. Harris, Associated Press Staff Writer.

HANGMAN SACKED IN HUNGARY.

Sequel To 20-Year-Old
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Budapest.
The State Executioner of Hungary has been given the "sack."

This post was held by Janos Kovacs. Then it was found that a criminal sentence had been pronounced against a man of that name 20 years ago.

Kovacs declared that his name—which is as common in Hungary as "Smith" in England—had been confused with that of someone else.

But finger prints were brought forward as evidence that it was the same Kovacs, and he has been dismissed.

A new hangman has not yet been appointed. — Reuter.

ZONE OF QUIET

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State Board telling me if I passed my State examination. They ask you the craziest questions. Like 'Is ice a disinfectant?' Who cares! Nobody's going to waste ice to kill germs when there's so much of it needed in high-balls. Do you like high-balls? Roy says it spoils whisky to mix it with water. He takes it straight. He's a terror! But maybe you want to read."

"Good morning," said Miss Lyons. "Did you sleep good?"

"Not so good," said the man in bed. "I—"

"I bet you got more sleep than I did," said Miss Lyons. "He's the most persistent somebody I ever knew! I asked him last night, I said, 'Don't you never get tired of dancing?'"

"So he said, well, he did get tired of dancing with some people, but there was others who he never got tired of dancing with them. So I said, 'Yes, Mr. Jollier, but I wasn't born yesterday, and I know apple sauce when I hear it, and I bet you've told that to fifty girls.' I guess he really did mean it, though."

"Of course, most anybody'd rather dance with slender girls than stout girls. I remember a B.F. I had one time in Washington. He said dancing with me was just like dancing with nothing. That sounds like he was insulting me, but it was really a compliment. He meant it wasn't any effort to dance with me like with some girls. You take Marian, for instance, and while I'm crazy about her, still that don't make her a good dancer, and dancing with her must be a good deal like moving the piano or something."

"I'd die if I was fat! People are always making jokes about fat people. And there's the old saying, 'Nobody loves a fat man.' And it's even worse with a girl. Besides, people making jokes about them and don't want to dance with them and so forth, besides that they're always trying to reduce and can't eat what they want to. I bet, though, if I was fat, I'd eat everything in sight. Though I guess not either. Because I hardly eat anything as it is. But they do make jokes about them."

"I'll never forget one day last winter, I was on a case in Great Neck and the man's wife was the fattest thing! So they had a radio in the house, and one day she saw in the paper where Bugs Baer was going to talk on the radio, and it would probably be awfully funny because he writes so crazy. Do you ever read his articles? But this woman, she was awfully sensitive about being fat, and I nearly died sitting there with her listening to Bugs Baer, because his whole talk was all about some fat woman, and he said the craziest things; but I couldn't laugh on account of she being there in the room with me. One thing he said was that the woman—this woman he was talking about—he said she was so fat that she wore a wrist watch on her thumb. Henry J. Belden."

"Who is Henry J. Belden? Is that the name of Bugs Baer's fat lady?"

"No, you crazy!" said Miss Lyons. "Mr. Belden was the case I was on in Great Neck. He died."

"It seems to me a good many of your cases die."

"Isn't it a scream!" said Miss Lyons. "But it's true; that is, it's been true lately. The last five cases I've been on his all died. Of course, it's just luck, but the girls have been kidding me about it and calling me a flax, and when Miss Edsley saw me here the evening of the day you was operated, she said, 'God help him! That's the night, poor nurse's name. But you're going to be mean and live through it and spoil my record, aren't you? I'm just kidding. Of course I want you to get all right.'"

"But it is queer, the way things have happened, and it's made me feel kind of creepy. And besides, I'm not like some of the girls and don't care. I get awfully fond of some of my cases, and I hate to see them die, especially if they're men and not very sick and treat you half-way decent and don't yell for you, the minute you go out of the room. There's only one case I was ever on where I didn't mind her dying and that was a woman. She had nephritis. Mrs. Jackson."

"Do you want some gum? I chew it just when I'm nervous. And I always get nervous when I don't have enough sleep. You can bet I'll stay some tonight. B.F. or no B.F. But anyway he's got an engagement tonight, some directors' meeting or something."

He's the busiest somebody in the world. And I told him last night, I said, 'I should think you'd need sleep, too, even more than I do because you have to have all your wits about you in your business or those big bankers would take advantage and rob you. You can't afford to be sleepy,' I told him. So he said, 'No, but of course it's all right for you, because if you go to sleep on your job, there's no danger of you doing any damage except maybe give one of your patients a bichloride of mercury tablet instead of an alcohol rub.' He's terrible! But you can't help from laughing."

"There was four of us in the party last night. He brought along his B.F. and another girl. She was just a blab, but the B.F. wasn't so bad, only he insisted on me helping him drink a half a bottle of Scotch, and on top of gin, too. I guess I was the life of the party; that is, at first. Afterwards I got sick and it wasn't so good."

"But at first I was certainly going strong. And I guess I made quite a hit with Roy's B.F. He knows Marian, too, but he won't say anything, and if he does, I don't care. If she don't want to lose her beauty, she ought to know better than to introduce them to all the pretty girls in the world. I don't mean that I'm any Norma Talmadge, but at least—well—but I sure was sick when I was sick!"

"I must give Marian a ring this noon. I haven't talked to her since the night she introduced me to him. I've been kind of scared. But I've got to find out what she knows. Or if she's sore at me. Though I don't see how she can be, do you? But maybe you want to read."

"I called Marian up, but I didn't get her. She's out of town, but she'll be back to-night. She's been out on a case. Hudson, New York, that's where she went. The message was waiting for her when she got home the other night, the night she introduced me to Roy."

"Good morning," said Miss Lyons. "Did you sleep good?"

"Yes," said Miss Lyons. "I mean no, not enough."

"Your eyes look bad. They almost look as if you'd been crying."

"Who Me? I'd take more than—I mean, I'm not a baby! But go on and read your book."

"Well, good morning," said Miss Lyons. "And how's my patient? And this is the last morning I can call you that, isn't it? I think you're mean to get well so quick and leave me out of a job. I'm just kidding. I'm glad you're all right again, and I can use a little rest myself."

"Another big night?" asked the man in bed.

"Pretty big," said Miss Lyons. "To-morrow I won't ever get up. And another one coming. But honest, I danced so much last night that I thought my feet would drop off. But he certainly is a dancing fool! And the nicest somebody to talk to that I've met since I came to this town. Not a smart Alex and not always trying to be funny like some people, but just nice. He understands. He seems to know just what you're thinking. George Morse."

"George Morse!" exclaimed the man in bed.

"Why yes," said Miss Lyons. "Do you know him?"

"No. But I thought you were talking about this Stewart, this Roy."

"Oh, him!" said Miss Lyons. "I should say not! He's private property, other people's property, not mine. He's engaged to my G.F. Marian. It happened day before yesterday, after she got home from Hudson. She was on a case up there. She told me about it night before last. I told her congratulations. Because I wouldn't hurt her feelings for the world. But heavens! What a mess she's going to be in, married to that dumb-bell. But of course some people can't be choosy. And I doubt if they ever get married unless some friend loans him the rice of a license."

"He's not her believing he's in Wall Street, but I bet if he ever goes there at all, it's to sweep it. He's one of those kind of fellows that's got a great line for a little while, but you don't want to live with a clown. An I'd hate to marry a man that—"

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I really thought. But that'd only of made her sore, or she'd of thought I was jealous or something. As if I couldn't of had him myself. Though even if he wasn't so awful, if I'd liked him instead of loathing him, I wouldn't of taken him from her on account of she being my G.F. And especially while she was out of town."

"He's the kind of fella that'd marry a nurse in the hopes that some day he'd be an invalid. You know that kind."

"But say—did you ever hear of J. P. Morgan and Company? That's where my B.F. works, and he don't claim to own it neither. George Morse."

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EXPULSION ORDER FOR INDIAN.

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Bagh Singh, a 55-year-old unemployed Indian, was charged before Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Central Magistracy this morning, with entering the Colony without a passport on June 21, and with being a holder of a travel document through the Colony by the British Vice-Consul in Tientsin on June 13, and that he remained in the Colony and did not transship to India.

Defendant said that he could not afford to continue his journey, and that he was waiting for some money from India.

An expulsion order for his deportation on Saturday was made by Mr. Hamilton.

MURRAY BARRACKS TRESPASSER.

Coincidental Theft.

Charged with trespassing in Murray Barracks last Tuesday morning, Shu Sang, a 27-year-old ex-policeman, was fined \$250, in default three months' hard labour by Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Central Magistracy this morning.

Private Richard Harmer, who arrested the man, said that he saw accused at 3.15 o'clock on Tuesday morning walking outside the Barracks and looking into the officers' mess. Accused then went in to the Barrack grounds through the gate.

Detective-Sergeant Shepherd, who was called to the scene, stated that accused was in the Hong Kong Police Force for three years, but was dismissed two years ago. He said that on the same night that defendant was arrested a theft occurred in the Murray Barracks. The sum of \$69 was stolen from the soldiers, he said.

3 KILLED IN SHIPPING STRIKE

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Governor Merriman stated that he is ready to act immediately to protect State property.

In the meantime, President Roosevelt's Labour Dispute Board has called a hurried meeting in an effort to settle the conflict by arbitration.—Reuter.

TRUCK DRIVERS' STRIKE

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.

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Minneapolis, To-day.

Truck drivers here will meet to-morrow to consider a general strike on the grounds that the employers are violating the last settlement.—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

EUROPEAN FINED FOR UNMuzzled DOG

Mr. R. S. Bell of No. 796 Nathan Road was fined \$10 by Mr. J. B. H. Lee at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning for allowing his dog to wander in Nathan Road on June 14 at 7.15 a.m. unmuzzled.

FRANCO-SOVIET RELATIONS

British Sympathy Sought.

SIMON-BARTHOUS MEETING

London, To-day.

The question of Franco-Soviet relations is expected to be given prominence in the talks between the French Foreign Minister, M. Louis Barthou, and the British Foreign Secretary, Sir John Simon, which begin on July 9.

It is understood that M. Barthou desires to obtain British sympathy for a Franco-Soviet rapprochement and British help in allaying German misgivings regarding such a move.—Reuter.

SAITO'S POLICY

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FOUR RESIGNATIONS

The Saito Cabinet was formed in May 1932, after former Premier Tsuyoshi Inukai was assassinated by a group of Fascist Army and Navy officers in the notorious May 15 incident.

Four Ministers have resigned during the past two years—those leaving the Government being Count Yasuya Uchida, Foreign Minister; General Sadao Araki, War Minister; Baron Kumakichi Nakajima, Minister of Commerce and Industry and Mr. Ichiro Hatoyama, Minister of Education.

Count Uchida and General Araki, Japan's outstanding Fascist leader, were succeeded by Mr. Koki Hirota and General Senjuro Hayashi, respectively, early in 1934, their resignations being due to ill health. General Hayashi also has submitted his resignation once, following the sentencing of his brother to prison after conviction of taking part in the Tokyo municipal government graft ring, but the resignation was rejected by the Emperor.

MISPLACED PRAISE

Baron Nakajima was forced to withdraw from his post in the Saito Cabinet because of public furore over an essay which he had written for a magazine ten years before, praising "Yakuzi Ashikaga," who, several hundred years ago, betrayed the Imperial Family. He was succeeded by Mr. Joji Matsumoto, also a member of the House of Peers.

The last Cabinet Minister to surrender his post under Premier Saito was Mr. Hatoyama, who was charged by Mr. Kazumi Okamoto, a member of the House of Representatives, with having accepted a bribe of ¥50,000, which subsequently was not substantiated.

FRAUDULENT CONVERSION

Pleading guilty to charges of fraudulent conversion, Wong Chung, a 21-year-old assistant storekeeper, and Tung Fat, a 30-year-old storekeeper, both of Wong Tong Timber yard, No. 32 Canton Road, were sentenced to six months and three months hard labour, respectively, by Mr. J. B. H. Lee at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning.

FORGER CAUGHT IN BANK OF CHINA.

Year's Hard Labour.

Sentences totalling 12 months' hard labour were imposed on Wong Hei-ming, alias Wong Eng-liang, a former employee of the Bank of China, by Mr. Q. A. A. MacPadyen at the Central Police Court this morning, on two charges, for making forged entries and for the theft of \$4,500 from the Bank in 1930.

Mr. F. G. Nigel, appearing on behalf of the Bank of China, said that at the time of the offence, accused was employed at the "money transfers department," and that on two occasions accused made out forged cheques and asked some friends of his to come to his department and cash them.

Accused, for whose arrest a warrant was issued in 1930, pleaded guilty to the charges.

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There will be a mystery play and a mediaeval tournament.—Reuter.

ROYALIST FLAG IN SPAIN.

Barcelona.

Good Republicans on their way to work in the morning were shocked to see the Royalist flag flying at the top of the Christopher Columbus monument in Barcelona.

A fire escape had to be used to haul the flag down. Police are now seeking the authors of the "outrage".—Reuter.

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